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Difficulties have been overcome: Crown Prince

Kuwait supports efforts to convene Arab summit

AMMAN, Feb 28, (KUNA): HH the Crown Prince and Premier of Kuwait, Sheikh-Saad Al Abdullah was quoted here today as saying that Kuwait supports efforts being exerted to convene the regular Arab summit in the Saudi capital of Riyadh.

In press statements, carried here today by two Jordanian newspapers. At Rai and the Jordan Times, Sheikh Saad said that it was high time to convene the

Speaking on home affairs, Sheikh Saad said Kuwait had overcome all its difficulties, adding security and stability were well maintained.

Stability

Sheikh Saad paid tribute to King Hussein for his efforts aimed at unifying Arab ranks and consolidating Arab solidarity.

"Kuwait greatly appreciates King Hussein's stands in support of Kuwait during hard times." Sheikh Saad said, adding that Jordan's security and stability are Kuwait's security and

stability. He said K uwait would open its doors for co-operation and con-

Two-day holiday

KUWAIT, Feb 28, (KUNA):

The cabinet has declared a two-

day holiday to mark Isra and

Miraj, the anniversary of Pro-phet Mohammad's (PBUH)

A'i government offices will

ascension to heaven.

Cabinet Affairs.

tor Miraj

solidation of the Jordanian economy through the establishment of joint ventures.

Sheikh Saad voiced Kuwait's support to the newly established Arab Co-operation Council comprising Jordan, Iraq, Egypt and the Yemen Arab Republic. He said any Arab gathering is the correct means to boost Arab

Regarding Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's recent visit to Kuwait, Sheikh Saad said it was in the framework of Arab consul-

"Kuwait is pleased with that visit because it will deepen bilateral relations with sisterly Egypt, and will open horizons of joint work between Kuwait and Egypt," he added.

Important

He said the two sides held intensive talks and that their viewpoints were identical, describing the visit as successful and

Commenting on regional and international developments, Sheikh Saad noted that cessation of the Iraq-Iran war was the most important, saying Kuwait had worked with sisterly Arab countries to bring an end to that war.

"Iraq has adhered to its stand

calling for ending the war and expressed willingness to accept all peaceful initiatives and suggestions to put an end to the destruction, but Iran has rejected them and insisted on the contin-uation of war," Sheikh Saad

"Iran had tentatively accepted the ceaselire last July. It is well known that the UN-sponsored negotiations in Geneva had contributed to pushing forward peace efforts," he said.

Sheikh Saad said the eightyear long war has its implications and it is natural that negotiations would take their course," indicating that efforts were currently concentrated on reaching a lasting settlement.

He said decisive talks would be held in the first half of March under UN supervision, adding that all indications affirm that an agreement would be reached soon to put an end to this tragic

Sheikh Saad said his recent visit to Iraq was "important and fruitful" and availed him the opportunity to have talks and exchange views with both President Saddam Hussein and Deputy Chairman of the Iraqi Revolutionary Command Council Izzat Ibrahim on various issues, stressing that it was a chance to strengthen fraternal relations.

Asked about Kuwaiti mediation in settling the Lebanese crisis, Sheikh Saad said: "All that is done falls within the framework of Arab moves and collective responsibility to solve the Lebanese problem.

Solution

The Arab League last January set up a six-man committee under the chairmanship of Kuwait's Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed to try to find out a solution for war-torn Lebanon. In addition to Sheikh Sabah, the committee comprises the foreign ministers of Jordan, Sudan, United Arab Emirates, Tunisia and the Arab League Secretary-General Chadli Klibi.

The committee held a first round of talks with Lebanese Parliament Speaker Hussein Al Husseini, Prime Minister Salim Al Hoss and head of the military government Gen. Michel Aoun separately in Tunis late last January. The second meeting, to which the country's spiritual Muslim and Christian leaders were invited, was held in Kuwait this month.

"We invited the spiritual leaders for a meeting in Kuwait. Talks were positive and fruitful and we believe that the Kuwait talks will contribute to the success of negotiations between influential Lebanese politicians who are due to meet next month with the committee to forge an agreement," Sheikh Saad said.

He pledged that Kuwait would do its utmost to bring an end to the Lebanese tragedy.

Settlement

Speaking on the developments of the Palestinian question, Sheikh Saad said the intifada had necessitated finding a solution to the Middle East problem, saying some countries which have tried previously to neglect this issue today find themselves just as concerned as others to reach a fair and comprehensive settlement to

the Palestinian question. Sheikh Saad was optimistic that the international community, particularly the super-powers, would shoulder their responsibilities and would exert efforts towards settling the Pales-tinian question, stressing the need to put an end to Israel's aggression, occupation, usurpation and application of the law of the jungle, in order to reach a just and comprehensive solution.

Smoking leads

to top-heavy



A policeman guarding bags containing the copies of budget out-

Rajiv presents budget aimed at wooing the poor

NEW DELMI, FeD 28, (UPI) Amid an unprecedented opposition boycott, the government today proposed an election year budget calling for greater benefits for India's impoverished majority, higher taxes on the wealthy and on luxury items and

a defence spending freeze. Finance Minister S.B. Chavan presented to the lower house of Parliament, or Lok Sabha, a. spending plan of Rs 821.6 billion (about \$54 billion), an increase of eight per cent over the current fiscal year that ends March 31.

The proposed buget projected a massive deficit of Rs 73.4 billion — an 8.2 per cent rise over the present revenue gap --- which government critics have said will fuel inflation, currently put by New Delhi at about five per cent and higher by experts.

Dropped

At the centre of the plan were proposals to increase to Rs 39.6 billion funds for programmes for India's rural poor, reflecting an ongoing bid by the government to assuage discontent among the majority of the country's 800 million people in advance of general elections that must be called by Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi

before the end of the year. tions that he favours India's tiny wealthier class, allegations of official corruption in delence purchases and a string of state assembly election defeats.

It is the second successive year that his government has proposed huge hikes in allocations of resources for the rural Included in this year's plan

was a Rs 5 billion employment programme named after Jawaharlal Nehru. Rajiv's grandfather and India's first prime minister, whose 100 birth anniversary is being marked this

"This new programme will allow fuller employment opportunities to at least one member of each family living below the poverty line," Chavan said.

To help fund the plan as it copes with a deficit exacerbated by a revenue shortage and higher foreign and domestic borrowing, the government proposed to hold defence spending at Rs130' billion, putting the brakes on the most ambitious modernisation programme undertaken by the world's fourth largest military since India received independence from Britain in 1947.

iraq to hold presidential

will hold its first presidential election, but gave no date for the poll, the state-run television

The TV said yesterday the decision to hold a presidential election was originally made in 1980, but the war with Iran which broke out in September that year forced the government to post-

It is headed by the vice-chairman of the Revolutionary Com-mand Council, Izzat Ibrahim.

Proposed

General elections for the 255member National Assembly, or Parliament, are scheduled for April I after being delayed from last August.

when it was made to implement the 1980 decision.

But it said President Saddam

Iran denies executions

those who joined them have been executed. They announced war on the people."

The minister told Iran's

tion," reported IRNA.

remain closed on Saturday and Sunday (March 4 and 5) instead of only Sunday as announced earlier, according to Rashed Al Rushed, State Minister for

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Children injured in Israeli raid on Palestinian targets

BEIRUT, Feb 28, (AP): Twenty-six school children were among the wounded after an Israeli air raid today in the Shouf moun-

tains southeast of Beirut. Police said the casualty toll was two Palestinian commandos

killed and 33 people injured. A police spokesman said the casualties were reported in the village of Ainab, 9.6 miles (14

kilometres) southeast of Beirut. Empty

He said the two killed were members of Naif Hawatmeh's Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine, a Marxist group that operates under the

fold of Yasser Arafat's PLO. The spokesman, who cannot be named in line with standing rules, said the pupils were wounded by shrapnel and flying glass in Ainab's government-spon-sored elementary school, about

200 metres (yards) from the **Palestinians**

boycott

Israeli polls OCCUPIED JERUSALEM. Feb 28. (AP): Israelis voted today for mayors and town councillors in 147 tense local contests that have been turned into a national power struggle between the two large political blocs, the right-wing Likud and lett-leaning Labour Party. Palestinians boycotted the

Special police protection was posted at polling stations in several cities, such as occupied Jerusalem, because of fears of violent outbreaks linked to the Palestinian uprising and disputes between secular and religious

Jews, Israeli news reports said. The Likud, headed by Prime Minister Yitzhak Shamir, has billed the elections as a referendum to maintain Israel's refusal of dialogue with the PLO and hopes to unseat Labour in at least several key cities and towns. The Labour Party says the vote should turn on local issues.

Poliing Israel Radio said only nine Arab voters cast ballots during the morning hours in East Jerusalem, while about 30 per cent of some 2.7 million Israeli voters around the country had

The Arab boycott was ordered by pro-PLO underground leaders of the nearly 15-month

He said a rocket fired by one of

metres (yards) south of the second-floor school. The police spokesman said the raiding jets also strafed bases

militia factions near the Druze villages of Shemlan, Aitat and

The targets range from eight to nine miles (13 to 15 kilometres) southeast of Beirut

over the white icing.

Ainab "took several direct hits." He said the DFLP "stresses its the six Israeli raiding jets slam-med into an empty lot about 25 determination to step up the struggle and military strikes against Israeli occupation for-

belonging to Syrian-backed

"I heard a big sound ... some-thing hit my head," were the last words of Rawad Khaddage, who was about to cut the cake for his fourth birthday party when the

Israeli jets struck Rawad was taken to hospital

in a coma, leaving the cake with bright drops of blood spattered

Returned An Israeli military spokesman

said in Jerusalem that the raid was directed against a command headquarters of the DFLP. 'All our planes returned safely, and the targets were des-

troyed," the spokesman added. Palestinian as well as Druze and Shiite Muslim militia gunners fired anti-aircraft guns at the raiding planes from positions in the mountains and around Beirut international airport, but no hits were reported, a police

The UN Secretary-General Javier Perez de Cuellar deplores the civilian casualties it caused, a UN spokesman said.

spokesman said.

Israel's air raid in Lebanon and

' If peace in this area is desir-

able, pressure should be brought

to bear on Iraq and your govern-

ment more than any other can

put on this pressure," Tehran

Radio, quoted Khamenei as tell-

The trade agreements on

natural gas and his rare meeting

with Iranian spiritual leader

Ayatollah Khomeini were the

most tangible payoffs to Mos-cow's new diplomatic initialive

During his meeting on Sunday

with Shevardnadze, Khomeini

reportedly stressed good neigh-

ing his Soviet guest.

in the Middle East.

arrangement of fat CHICAGO, Feb 28, (UPI):

Although men who smoke may weigh less, more of their body fat is deposited around the waist in a spare tyre pat-tern linked to higher risk of heart disease, diabetes and premature death, doctors have said.

Writing in the Journal of the American Medical Association, a team of researchers from the National Institute on Ageing in Baltimore found that men who smoke have more fat stored around the waist and proportionally less stored on the hips, compared to non-smokers or men who have quit smoking.

Pressure
'This is one more harmful effect of cigarette smoking — if you need one more," said Dr Reubin Andres, one of the authors of the study.

Researchers have found that a more top-heavy arrangement of fat - a higher ratio of waist to hip circumference - is associated with high blood pressure, blood sugar problems and abnormal levels of fats and cholesterol in the blood.

Rajiv's popularity has dropped substantially since he came to power in December 1984, eroded principally by percep-

Measures

Other populist measures included new housing and social programmes, higher food and fertilizer subsidies and a freeze in duties on essential commodities, including edible oils, tea, coffee and petroleum products.

(Continued on Page 2)

election BAGHDAD, Feb 28, (AP): The government has said that Iraq

Under Iraq's current constitu-tion, the President and vicepresident are elected by the ruling nine-member Revolutionary Command Council.

The network said discussions were under way to include a provision for regular presidential elections in a new constitution currently being drafted by a special government committee.

The government said vesterday a referendum would be held to approve the proposed new constitution and a new parliamentary election law, all-

owing new parties to form.

The television gave no details about who took the decision to hold the presidential election or

Hussein's office had notified a TV law programme on the issue in response to a letter from a citizen who asked: "Why the presidency is a monopoly of the Baath Party?"

There has never been a presidential election in Iraq since the Army overthrew the monarch in a 1958 coup.

NICOSIA, Feb 28, (Reuter): Iran's Interior Minister Ali Akbar Mohtashemi denied today that he had told a Parisbased magazine all dissidents in Iranian prisons had been

The Arabic magazine Al Mustakbal quoted Mohtashemi yesterday as saying: "To settle this matter once and for all, all those who have been arrested and

official IRNA news agency he had only told the reporter that a large number of dissidents belonging to the opposition Mujahideen-e-Khalq group had been killed or captured when they mounted a military assault into Iran from their bases in Iraq last

He said the subject of prisoners was not raised at the interview and what was attributed to him in this regard was "a production of his (the reporter's) imagina-

Moscow ready to mediate

UK rejects Iranian ultimatum on Rushdie

Iran today gave Britain one week to denounce author Salman Rushdie or lose diplomatic ties with Tehran, an ultimatum ins-

Hours after Iran's Parliament set the deadline, the Soviet Union for the first time publicly stepped into the row caused by the British writer's novel The Satanic Verses.

Moscow said it might be willing to mediate in the affair which was causing its leaders grave concern and had been discussed last Monday by Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze while he was in Tehran.

At least 20 people have been killed and hundreds injured in Muslim demonstrations against the book, viewed as blasphemous to Islam. Another 25 people were injured in the Indian city of Srinagar today in a second day of anti-Rushdie violence.

today it was up to Iran to decide whether it wanted normal rela-

in London's stand condemning the order made twice this month by Iran's spiritua! leader Ayatollah Khomeini that Rushdie be killed.

Iran and the contents of the anti-Islamic book The Satanic Ver-

Britain has already recalled its five staff from the Tehran embassy, reopened in December after years of strained relations with revolutionary Iran, and ordered Iran's two envoys home

British Prime Minister Mar-

was no longer any direct contact with Iran. Contacts are now being maintained through the Swedish embassy, she added. Iran's call for Muslims to kill

Rushdie outraged many other Western countries and provoked the recall of top diplomats by the other European Economic Community countries and others.

reaction from Muslim leaders

Trial

In Pakistan, which has banned the novel, the chairman of the upper house of Parliament said nobody should be sentenced to death without a trial.

Wasim Sajjad said: "As Pakistanis we believe that Islam also gives you a right to a trial." Khomeini has dismissed any chance of Rushdie avoiding death and hell, saying he could

not be forgiven even if he repen-

family in Bombay, apologised earlier this month for offending Muslims.

Islamic scholars meeting in Islam's holiest city. Makkah, rejected this apology. In a statement carried by Saudi Arabia's official news agency (SPA) today the Islamic Figh (jurisprudence) Academy said: "It is an apology that changes nothing about his criminal

UglyThe academy said its scholars had read part of the book. "The academy saw in it the most ugly and filthy picture of the ugly lies and descriptions used by the book to portray Prophet Mohammed (PBUH) .. and his wives, the mothers of the faith-

In France, the leader of the country's four million Muslims urged the government to ban the book although he appealed for calmafter a weekend demonstration which had repeated demands for the novelist's kill-

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gone to the polling stations. Pulestinian uprising.

DFLP spokesman Suheil Natour, said the group's base in

Iran to supply gas to Eastern Europe Moscow hopes for better

relations with Tehran MANAMA, Feb 28, (UPI): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze secured an Iranian promise to supply natural gas to Eastern Europe and said yesterday that Soviet-Iranian ties can expand further, despite

Shevardnadze met with Iran-

ian Premier Mir-Hussein Musavi

ideological differences.

and President Ali Khamenei before leaving Tehran for Moscow at the end of his 10-day Middle East tour. He returned to the Soviet capital yesterday. The British Broadcasting Corp. quoted Iran's state-run Tehran Radio as saying both sides agreed to a pipeline that will supply natural gas to Eastern Europe. Earlier, Iran agreed to

Republic News Agency (IRNA)

reported.

export natural gas to the Soviet

Union, Iran's official Islamic

Pressure The talks between Shevardnadze and the Iranians also focussed on reopening peace talks between Iran and Moscowbacked Iraq. UN officials have said the negotiations will resume in New York next month.

Khamenei asked Shevard-

nadze to pressure Iraq into mak-

ing concessions that would allow

progress in stalled Gulf peace

bourly ties and the expansion of strong ties in confronting "the devilish acts of the West." **Events** Before leaving, Shevardnadze described his talks with Iranian leaders as a "turning point" in relations between the two states, adding that similar events, would cause further expansion

of good relations between Iran

and the Soviet Union, despite

our ideological differences.

IRNA reported. Although the improvement in ties with the Soviet bloc was seen as a snub against the West, experts also saw it as an economic necessity, given Iran's need to reconstruct its war-shattered economy without foreign Foreign Office spokesman said

tantly rejected by London.

Injured

In Britain, where Rushdie is in hiding under police guard, a

No change could be expected

The Iranian Parliament voted overwhelmingly to cut ties with Britain unless the government declared within a week "its opposition to the unprincipled stands against the world of Islam, the Islamic Republic of

from London.

garet Thatcher said yesterday relations with Iran have effectively been broken. She said there

The row over the award-winning book by the 41-year-old writer brought more divided

Rushdie, born into a Muslim

BRIEF

NEWS IN

Four convicted

Sudanese call for peace with rebels

KHARTOUM, Feb 28, (Reuter): Sudan's trade unions and political parties have urged embattled Prime Minister Sadeq Al Mahdi to dissolve his coalition government and accept peace with southern rebels.

The official Sudan news

agency reported today that the 37 parties and unions had also called for the formation of a broad-based government to include all political parties and trade unions.

Similar proposals for a new government were rejected earlier this week by the militant National Islamic Front (NIF), main partner with Mahdi's Umma Party in the coalition. Support

The agency said the 37 groups signed their statement yesterday at the headquarters of the Democratic Unionist Party, which late last year negotiated a peace pact with rebels of the Sudan People's Liberation Army

The DUP quit Mahdi's government in protest when parliament rejected the pact.

The new demands were issued with the expiry of an ultimatum

given Mahdi by his generals to introduce reform and ensure more support for the 60,000 strong Army, which has suffered a string of defeats at the hands of

The generals have given no public response to Mahdi's announcement in Parliament yesterday that he would resign on Sunday unless he was given a free hand to form a new, broad-based

Mahdi, in office for nearly three years, also demanded assurances from the military that it would continue to respect the constitution and asked trade unions to stop strikes while the six-year-long war continued.

Defence sources today said senior Army officers were meeting in the military headquarters in central Khartoum.

The Army has yet to make a statement on a claim by the SPLA yesterday that its guerrillas had captured the town

The SPLA has been fighting in the animist and Christian south since 1983 to end what it sees as the rule of a Muslim minority clique in Khartoum.

East Germans protest at Berlin Wall death

EAST BERLIN, Feb 28, (Reuter): About 40 East Germans have staged a march through the southern city of Halle in the first known public protest over the fatal shooting of a man at the Berlin Wall this month, Protestant church sources said today.

The sources, in Halle and East Berlin, said the protesters gathered at a church on the central market place on Sunday morning and walked through the city for about an hour to another church where they held a service.

"It was a show of solidarity and also to protest against shooting at the wall," said one source. East German border guards shot 20-year-old waiter Chris

Feb 6. He was killed and a friend wounded and captured. Gueffroy was the first to die in

Gueffroy as he was trying to

escape to West Berlin early on

an escape attempt in two years but the 78th since the wall was built in 1961 to stop East Ger-

mans fleeing to the West. The sources said some of those who took part in the march were waiting for exit papers to West Germany and others were from

unofficial church-based groups. They said Gueffroy's name was mentioned at the service in the Christus church and prayers said for him and his family.

Plainclothes security police accompanied the marchers but did not intervene and there were no incidents or detentions.

Flights delayed

ROME, Feb 28, (Reuter): Flights in and out of Italy are likely to be delayed during a 24hour work-to-rule by air traffic controllers beginning at mid-night (2300 GMT), airport officials said today.

US, China agree to judge Soviets by their actions

WASHINGTON, Feb 28, (Agencies): President George Bush returned home from a fiveday Asian trip and moved to take command of the battle to win confirmation for John Tower as defence secretary.

In a prepared statement he read in chilly darkness at Andrews Air Force base last night, Bush said his trip to Japan, China and South Korea demonstrated that the United States "is and will remain a Pacific power."

Bush said his talks with Chinese leaders had convinced him that China "approaches its thaw with the Soviets with caution and realism

"We agreed that the Soviets must be judged not by their rhetoric but by their actions, such as whether the Soviet Union actually draws down its military forces along China's border and persists in encouraging Vietnam to completely withdraw from Kampuchea," Bush said.

He said the United States and China agreed that once Vietnam completes its withdrawal from Kampuchea, elections should be held there under an interim government headed by opposition leader Prince Norodom Sihanouk. Bush met with Sihanouk in Beijing.

Bush reiterated US objections to a return to power of the Chinese-supported Khmer Rouge in Kampuchea. "The Chinese leaders appreciate our concern and are willing to work toward a peaceful coalition," he said.

He did not say whether China had promised to stop its support of the Khmer Rouge or what role the Khmer, who are part of the Kampuchean rebel coalition, would have in an interim govern-

Bush, commenting on attacks against Tower, told reporters that his nominee was "the best man for the job, knowledge, defence matters ... and no one's challenged his qualifications."

He was prepared to launch into meetings with key Democratic senators this morning in a bid to persuade a Senate majority to confirm Tower for the post later this week.

Albanian miners force politicians to resign

Half a million Serbs march in protest

BELGRADE, Feb 28, (Reuter): Half a million Serbs marched on the Yugoslav Parliament in Belgrade today in a backlash protest after striking ethnic Albanian miners forced three top pro-Serbian politicians to resign in Kosovo.

The official Yugoslav news agency Tanjug said 300,000 people had taken to the streets. Police and eyewitnesses put the figure at over 500,000. Tanjug said Serbs and Mon-

tenegrins had also staged protests in the republic of Montenegro and the provinces of Vojvodina and Kosovo. Troops and tanks were

deployed throughout Kosovo early today as the miners ended an eight-day underground sit-in. A Reuter correspondent in Kosovo, one of two autonomous

Nobel prize

Lorenz dies

VIENNA, Austria, Feb 28,

(AP): Austrian scientist Konrad Lorenz, winner of the 1973

Nobel prize for medicine, died last night at his home northeast of Vienna, the Austrian Academy of Sciences said today.

The cause of death was given

Lorenz was Austria's most

famed scientist, holding doc-

torates in medicine, zoology and psychology and renowned for his

studies of individual and collec-

In 1973, his behaviour

research won him the Nobel

prize for medicine together with Karl von Frisch and Nikolaas

Lorenz was credited above all

with the discovery of a process

known as imprinting, a rapid learning process that occurs

Born in Vienna Nov 7, 1903,

the son of a well-known surgeon,

Lorenz gained his first doctorate

in medicine at the age of 25. Fur-

ther studies in zoology and psy-chology followed in Vienna and New York, culminating in a 1933

doctorate based on his research

into the behaviour of birds. - ---

as kidney failure, the Austria

Press Agency reported.

holder

He was 85.

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early in life.

provinces within Serbia, said tanks and trucks carrying troops were on the move on all major roads in the province throughout last night.

Horns

Protesters chanting "Kosovo is Serbia" poured into Belgrade's Marx and Engels Square to mass in front of Parliament. They carried Yugoslav, Serbian and Communist Party flags and demanded that Yugoslav state President Raif Dizdarevic and party chief Stipe Suvar address

Scores of flag-draped taxis, their horns blaring, drove in columns through the city.

The miners at the Mitrovica zinc mine, 180 km (110 miles) plans to increase Serbian control over the province which borders

Although they ended their strike last night, turmoil persis-ted in the province and Yugoslavia's state presidency ordered troops in yesterday to protect "constitutional order, law and order, property and personal security.

Resignations

About 8,000 students maintained a mass sit-in at a sports complex in the Kosovo capital Pristina today and Serbian and Montenegrin workers have begun rival protests.

Regional rows have reached boiling point in Yugoslavia with the northern republics of Slovenia and Croatia accusing

Disaster Boeing cargo door had

Slobodan Milosevic of trying to create a centralistic, Serb-dominated Yugoslavia.

The miners won the resignations of Kosovo party chief Rahman Morina, Pristina party boss Husamedin Azemi and Ali Sukrija, a member of the Yugoslav central committee.

The resignations were a major blow to Milosevic who had backed Azemi and Morina.

The Belgrade demonstrators opposed the resignations, saying the three men were forced to resign because they had cracked down on Albanian nationalism.

Thousands of Serbs have fled Kosovo since ethnic Albanian riots in 1981, alleging persecution by the Albanians who outnumber the Serbs and Montenegrins by 1.7 million to only 200,000.

Emergency landing

state-owned airline said today its New York-bound McDonnell Douglas DC10 made an entergency landing after a bird was sucked into one of its three

Zambia Airways general man-ager Capt. Godfrey Mulundika said the engine was seriously damaged in the incident on take off from Lusaka airport late yes-

He said the plane's captain, whom he did not name, dumped

LOS ANGELES, Feb 28, (AP): Winnie Mandela personally initiated an attack on four young men in her home, using her fish and a rawhide whip to beat them, including a teenager who later died, the survivors reportedly said in affidavits.

Mandela's live-in bodyguards -- known as the Mandela United Soccer Club -then attacked them with whips and bottles and threw them against the walls, the Los

knowledge of the death of 14year-old Stompie Mokhtsi Seipei. The Times said she

Anti-abuse law

Jaruzelski warns

ish leader Gen. Wojciech Jaruzelski indicated he might use the Army again to crush the political opposition if it attempts to overthrow the communist system but added he currently sees no such threat, the Communist

"He who has such an idea

Rajiv presents budget aimed at wooing ...

ced an eight per cent surcharge on annual salaries over Rs 50,000 and higher taxes for certain imports, luxury hotels, travel and expensive consumer items including electronic equipment and cars.

Chavan delivered the budge address on the second day of an indefinite boycott launched by members of 14 opposition par-

It was the first time since independence that the opposi-tion has refused to attend a bud-

ing since 1983 to create in north ern Punjab state the independent theocratic nation of Khalistan.

majority.

But opposition lawmakers rejected Rajiv's overtures, saying it fell short of the unqualified apology they had demanded in return for ending their boycott.

Party.
There are too many 'ifs' and

buts" in his statement," said another official of the party.

south of Belgrade, sparked off a general strike in Kosovo against Serbian Communist Party leader Airlines asked for lock checks on 747s

HONOLULU, Feb 28, (Reuter): The Boeing 747 cargo door that blew open over the Pacific, sucking nine people to their deaths, had an electrical fault in December and trouble with a door seal in January, federal investigators

The nine were among 354 people aboard United Airlines flight 811 when the hole opened up in the passenger cabin 22,000 feet (6,700 metres) above the Pacific Ocean last Friday. The jetliner, on a flight to New Zealand, retur-

ned to Honolulu. National Transportation Safety Board (NTSB) investigator Lee Dickinson told a news conference last night that the 19-year-old jumbo jet's main-tenance records had revealed the two previous faults with the forward cargo door.

Significance Dickinson would not elaborate on the significance of the finding but federal investigators said on Sunday they were looking at the possibility the right forward cargo-hold door opened in flight, ripping out a section of the fuselage.

In Sydney, a United Airlines 747 bound for Honolulu was delayed for 18 hours over last night with cargo door problems. United Airlines spokesman

(AP): Mobs continued to loot

stores today and a police official

said rioting over price increases had left about 25 people dead in

the Caracas area. Hospitals were

said the rioting was "unjus-

tified," while an opposition

leader called for continued

protests against government

economic programmes.
In the capital, Army trucks full

of troops patrolled some streets, while blocks away looters made

off with furniture and appliances

Streets were littered with glass

and charred remains of cars from

the rioting that began at dawn

yesterday and continued through the night.

President Carlos Andres Perez

overflowing with injured.

Protest against price increases

Sean McNamara said inspectors in Sydney had found a faulty pin in a rear cargo door of the 747-100 jet, the same class as the one in Friday's incident.

electrical problems: investigators

The Boeing company, mean-while, has advised airlines to test the locking system on all 747 cargo doors, a spokesman for the aircraft builder in Seattle said yesterday. David Jimenez said the advisory "was nothing more than a prudent action."

The New York Times reported that the US airline industry would issue a report today calling for the most sweeping repair programme on ageing airliners in commercial aviation, involving as many as 1,000 commercial jets and costing hundreds of millions of dollars.

The Air Transport Association has been working since last summer on the report to the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Its release so soon after the United Airlines accident was coincidental, the newspaper

Fault

The report says as many as 200 repairs must be made to some 700 Boeing jets, including 747s of similar age and service record to the United 747 involved in Friday's accident, and to Boeing 727s and 737s, it said.

25 killed in Venezuela riots

"We're waiting for orders,"

"All police forces are in a state

said a national guardsman when asked why soldiers allowed the

of emergency. ... I cannot give

you exact figures, but around 25

people have died and no one

knows how many injured," the police official said. "Hospitals

can no longer cope ... people just

keep coming and coming."
The official said about 1,000

people had been arrested, and

that information from other

parts of the country was not

Schools were suspended today. Banks said they would

reopen tomorrow under strict

The worst riots this country

has known in the past 30 years

began yesterday with a govern-

available.

security measures.

continued looting in Caracas.

required ground crew to shut it manually. The maintenance records also showed a problem with a seal on the door in January but it was repaired. The cargo door is still missing somewhere in the Pacific.

The NTSB has refused to

Dickinson said the electrical

fault on the 10- by 10-foot (3 by 3 metre) door in December

speculate on what caused the loss of the door and the ripping away of a section of fuselage above it. but Dickinson said earlier that there was no evidence of a bomb or metal fatigue or corrosion. He said the board is expected

to complete its on-site investigation by the end of the week but it could take up to a year for the investigation to produce its final

Dickinson said the force of the air rushing out of the plane, which the crew has said made a loud explosive sound, was so great that it shoved two lavatories about 12 inches (304 mm) toward the front of the 747. He said a coffee serving tray was found stuck in the ceiling of the passenger cabin.

At the time of the accident, according to Dickinson, the pressure inside the aircraft at that altitude would have been 10 to 12 times greater than outside.

hikes of up to 50 per cent in

Transportation union leaders have said the increases announ-

ced by the government, averag-

ing 30 per cent across the coun-

try, would not be enough to

There were no buses on the

The price hikes were the first

step of an economic reform pack-

age by Perez designed to move

the country from a state-sub-

sidized economy and get fresh

loans from international bank-

Looting

Perez said he understood the

The looting doesn't surprise

anger of the looters but called

their action "unjustified," accor-

me, but it does worry me." he was quoted as saying. He announced no measures to be taken against

the looting.
Interior Minister Alejandro

Leaguirre, in a nationwide telev-

ision address yesterday, warned

that the government would not tolerate further riots in Ven-

ezuela, which has been one of the

Deputy Police Commissioner

Alex Martinez said the violence

was the nation's worst since Jan

insurrection toppled dictator

Intolerable

Abdon Vivas Teran, leader of

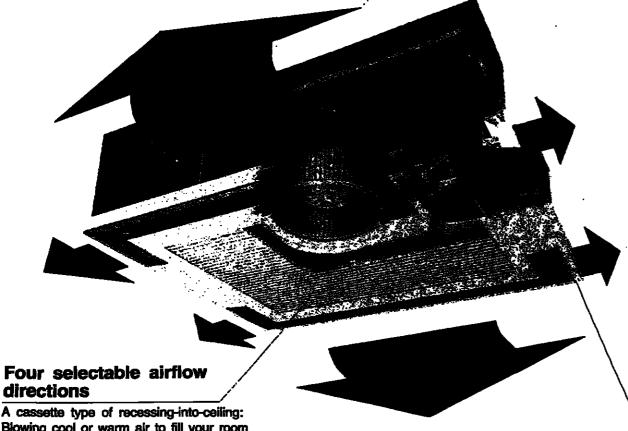
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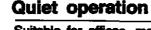
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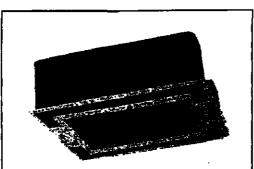
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the main Christian-Democrat oppositon party, said the government's economic programme was "intolerable" and called for continued protests, although he did not sanction the looters. "These acts are spontaneous

Marcos Perez Jimenez

and will lead to increased violence," he predicted on a television interview programme this morning.

He called on the country to

reject negotiations with the International Monetary Fund that he said would lead to "fattening the belly of the government, and squeezing the rest of the country to keep the bankers

234 parties

RANGOON, Feb 28, (AP): A total of 234 political parties regis-tered by today's deadline for gencrai elections expected in April or May 1990:

COTONOU. Benin. Feb 28 API: The state security court has convicted four men, including two Army officers, of plotting to assassinate President Mathieu Kerekou, and handed down sentences ranging from five to 20 years in prison.

The prosecution had deman ded the maximum penalty of life imprisonment for all four.

Witnesses at the trial said the former Libyan Ambassador Mostafa Aboucetta, had inc. pired the June 1988 plot Aboucetta hurriedly left Benin shortly after the four were arres-

LUSAKA, Feb 28, (AP): The

its fuel and landed safely on two

Winnie Mandela

According to sources who have seen the men's affidavits.

Angeles Times reported today. Mrs Mandela has denied

refused requests for interviews.

MOSCOW, Feb 28, (Reuter): Soviet psychiatrists are treating fewer patients following new laws to guard against abuses, a panel of leading doctors said

The doctors, addressing a news conference, also said that were doing their utmost to cooperate with a team of US doctors in Moscow to assess the current state of Soviet psy-

The US team, which arrived last weekend, says it has been granted access to any of the patients or institutions it wished to visit during an unprecedented two-week mission.

WARSAW, Feb 28, (UPI): Pol-Party's newspaper Trybana Ludu said today.

should put the thought out of his mind," Jaruzelski said in an address to the Army officers in the northern city of Bydgoszaz last evening carried by Trypuna.

(Continued from Page 1)

In addition, Chavan annua

get presentation. Rajiv today apologised to the opposition for accusing them of supporting Sikh extremists fight.

"If anything I have said has hurt members of the opposition. I am sorry," Rajiv said on the floor of the 544-seat chamber. where his Congress (I) Party holds a more than two-thirds

"The apology is not proper or appropriate," said Shanti Lal Patel. A lawmaker of the Janaia

Release of

Palestinian

prisoners

demanded

OCCUPIED Jerusalem, Feb 28;

(AP): An anonymous caller belonging to a group claiming to

hold captive a missing Israeli paratrooper today, demanded the release of 1,500 Palestinian

prisoners in exchange for the sol-

Speaking Hebrew with an

Arab accent, the caller told Israel

Radio the 21-year-old soldier would be killed if the demand

Also today, the Army announ-

ced a 25-year-old Palestinian was

killed by troops during a clash in

the West Bank village of Deir

The man, identified as Atwa

Lufti Daromar was dead on

arrival with a bullet wound to the

Abziye the night before.

dier's freedom.

was not met.

West dragging its feet on improving ties: Soviet aide

MOSCOW. Feb 28, (Reuter): A top aide to Kremlin leader Mikhail Gorbuchev, in remarks clearly aimed primarily at the United States, has accused the West of dragging its feet on improving relations with the Soviet bloc, Pravda reported

Alexander Yakoviyev, speaking only a week before the first formal high-level contacts between the Kremlin and the new US administration, said "cold war" attitudes still influenced Western leaders in their attitudes

Official political thinking in the West continues to make use of the concepts of hostility and confrontation." Yakovlyev, a member of the Communist Party's ruling politburo, told a meet-ing in Tbilisi, Georgia. "Movement in Western think-

ing is only just beginning. It is a long way from full understanding that the policy of military strength has no future, and even more from rejecting it. Influence

Yakovlyev, 65, has a strong influence on formulation of foreign policy and is widely regarded as one of the most radical reformers in the Kremlin leadership — although he has a long record as a bitter critic of the United States.

His remarks in Tbilisi indicated clearly growing concern in Moscow over the position of President George Bush's administration on relations with the Soviet Union and further moves towards disarmament.

COCOM. trade restrictions against the USSR and the socialist countries, the unceasing talk about the modernisation of weaponry, appeals not to rush into responses to Soviet initiatives — is this not all the heritage of the cold war, a desire not to move fast in reducing tension?" he asked.

Concerns There seemed little doubt that

his list of concerns formed part of the background agenda for next week's Vienna meeting between Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze and Bush's Secretary of State James Baker.

Baker has urged caution on any slackening of Western rules, co-ordinated through the Parisbased COCOM co-ordinating committee, on technology transfers to the East and strongly championed updating of NATO nuclear weaponry in Europe.

The Bush administration, to some considerable criticism at home, has also insisted it will not move quickly towards negotiating new agreements with Moscow on arms reductions or other areas of the super power relation-

ship.
Yakovlyev, who once studied in the United States, said that despite the problems he outlined there was a growing recognition in the West that confrontation and the accumulation of nuclear weaponry simply led mankind into a blind alley.

PLO not responsible for raids: Kaddoumi

BAGHDAD, Feb 28, (Reuter): The PLO in remarks published today said it could not be expected to control the actions of its splinter groups and also criti-cised as weak the European response to its peace overtures.
"The PLO is not prepared to

condemn operations which any Palestinian organisation or faction undertakes." Palestine Liberation Organisation (PLO) loreign allairs spokesman Farouq Kaddoumi was quoted by the Asharg Al Au

newspaper. . Kaddoumi was apparently referring to a reported attempt last week to infiltrate Israel by guerrillas of the Democratic Front for the Liberation of Palestine. The United States said the PLO should be held responsible for the guerrilla action.

"It is not easy for a leadership, a revolutionary movement or a country to control its people completely except if it has prison. laws and regulations which limit some human activities which hurt human freedom and the Kaddoumi told the

newspaper during a stopover in Riyadh on his way to Ethiopia. The United States yesterday said the PLO could not escape responsibility for acts by its constituent elements and announced plans for a meeting with the PLO to discuss the raid.

Kaddoumi added: "Individuals or groups might undertake these kinds of (guerrilla) opera-tions, but the PLO does not." ···In a separate interview in Iraq with the ruling Baath Party newspaper Al Thawra, Salab Khalaf. deputy to PLO leader Yasser Arafat, said the European Economic Community had failed to react positively enough to the recent Palestinian peace over-

"(French President Francois) Mitterrand used to say he would receive Arafat at the Elysee (presidential palace) as soon as he recognises Resolution 242. The PLO did so, but Arafat was

not received," he said. United Nations Resolutions 242 and 338 urge the territorial integrity of all nations in the Middle East be respected. implicity recognising Israel's right to exist.



Fang: undesirable

China blames **Bush for** inviting dissident

BEIJING, Feb 28, (UPI): China refused to back down today from its decision to bar a prominent dissident from dining with President Bush, saying it blamed the United States for the incident and "resented" the President's decision to extend the invitation.

A Chinese Foreign Ministry spokesman also indicated Bush had insulted Chinese leaders by inviting Fang Lizhi, China's most outspoken dissident, to a banquet the President hosted during his 40-hour weekend visit to Beijing.
"The US side, without consul-

ting the Chinese side, invited Fang to attend the dinner, which was especially in honour of Chinese leaders," the official Xinhua news agency said in a brief dispatch today.

"Therefore, the Chinese side resented this," the agency quoted an unnamed Foreign Ministry

spokesman as saying.
The United States also had violated arrangements agreed to by both sides before the presiden-tial visit, the agency said.

Relations Bush, who was warned by Communist Party chief Zhao Ziyang that American interest in Chinese dissidents could harm Sino-US relations, expressed his 'regret" over the incident to Chinese officials before leaving for Seoul and then back home to Washington.

China turned the phrase right back at the President and said it "expressed regret that some people have made an issue of the absence" of Fang, who has challenged the leadership of the Communist Party.

Fang and his wife, Li Shuxian, were invited by Bush as a strong signal to Beijing on US concerns over human rights in China.

They were stopped on Sunday night by police near the hotel where Bush threw a Texas-style barbecue attended by Chinese President Yang Shangkun, Premier Li Peng and other senior officials.

The extraordinary action was an embarassing return signal from Beijing and marred what was supposed to have been a sentimental journey for Bush back to the city where he served as US envoy in 1974-1975.

Kabul upset over US arms supplies to mujahedeen

Najib can seek Soviet air help

LONDON, Feb 28, (Reuter)? Afghan President Najibullah said in remarks published today he can request Soviet air attacks against mujahedeen despite the Kremlin's troop withdrawal.

Britain's Guardian newspaper reported Najibullah said he could ask for the air strikes against "enemy formations" in his country under what he ter-med legally binding agreements on joint defensive action against external threat

He criticised the United States for shipping arms to mujahedeen groups at a time when he said rebel blockades were causing food and fuel shortages in Kabul. He told the newspaper there

was no justification for delivering more weapons to the mujahedeen groups now that Soviet troops have pulled out of Afghanistan. "At such a moment how can

(President) Bush declare that they're delivering more arms to the opposition," Najibullah was quoted as saying. "They claim to stand for human rights but in

Marcos' flat

in New York

sold for \$3.7m

NEW YORK, Feb 28, (Reuter):

The Philippine government sold a luxury Manhattan

apartment purchased for the

use of ousted President Fer-

dinand Marcos and said the

proceeds of the \$3.7 million

sale would go to help peasants

The 10-room flat is the first of

several US properties allegedly owned by Marcos

and his wife, Imelda, to be

sold in an effort to recover

millions of dollars the Philip-

pine government says, the

Marcoses fraudulently

Two other Marcos properties in

the United States are also on

the market -- a 13-acre long

island estate with an asking

price of \$4.5 million and a

house in Honolulu, Hawaii,

going for \$2.5 million, said Teresa Roxas, a spokes-

woman for the Philippine Presidential Commission on

Good Government in New

ties were originally purchased by Marcos' friend Antonio

Floinendo through an off-

shore company called Theta

Ventures Ltd, controlled by

'Floinendo is now back in the

Philippines," said Roxas. He had handed over the three

properties to the commission

as part of a settlement he rea-

ched with the government of

President Corazon Aquino,

who took over when a

popular rising forced Marcos into exile in Hawaii in 1986.

Roxas told Reuters the proper-

York.

the Marcoses.

practice they stand against

Bush has rejected a Soviet call to end US support for rebels who had been fighting Soviet troops and the Kabul government for

Najibullah was quoted as welcoming Washington's decision to delay recognition of a rebel interim government. Defection

Meanwhile, thousands of Afghan troops and militiamen defected to rebels the day after the last Soviet soldier left Afghanistan on Feb 15, Western

diplomatic sources said today.

The sources said they could not confirm the figure of more than 10,000 defectors - two Army regiments and militiamen given by the rebel mujahedeen

Jamiat-e-Islami group.
"We cannot yet verify all the details, but several thousand Alghan troops defected to the mujahedeen with their weapons, including tanks," one source

A Jamiat-e-Islami spokesman

COLOMBO, Feb 28, (Reuter):

Tamil guerrillas shot and hacked to death 35 civilians of Sri Lan-

ka's majority Sinhalese com-

munity in an attack on a village

last night, military sources said.

Guerrillas armed with guns, swords and knives stormed Bor-

awewa in the north-central

province, the sources said,

adding they suspected the rebels

belonged to the separatist

Liberation Tigers of Tamil Eelam (LTTE). Five people were

Brutality

bodies were found in the jungle

this morning after initial police

reports said 19 had been killed in

Nine children and four women

were among the dead, some of

whom were cut to pieces. Police said there were about 30 attack-

The sources said 16 more

Majority of victims Sinhalese

said the defections took place on Feb 16 in the provinces of Badakshan and Takhar, north of the Afghan capital, Kabul.

He said the troops defected to the "council of the north," a coalition of mujahedeen groups led by famed Jamiat commander Ahmad Shah Masood.

Weapons

The spokesman said Regiments 543 and 544 of the Afghan Army under the command of Majors Abdul Rahim and Abdul Rashid Qatar brought 15 tanks and armoured personnel carriers, 10,000 AK-47 assault rifles and other weaponry with them.

The diplomatic sources said the regiments were based 25 and 50 km from the Soviet border.

The mujahedeen have often claimed that many soldiers in the 40,000-man Afghan Army have asked to defect but have been told to stay in place until the rebels had food and supplies for them.

The Kabul government of Najibullah claims to have

The Tigers group is fighting

for an independent homeland in

northern and eastern areas for

the minority Tamil community.

Police said one soldier was wounded when troops from a

nearby camp who rushed to the

village on hearing gunfire stum-bled over a landmine.

Four people were killed yester-

day in the south where left-wing

Sinhalese rebels are fighting to

overthrow the government.

The Tigers' information office

in London denied the first two

attacks were the work of their

people.

The Tiger leader who denied

his men were behind the Welik-

ande killings said: "These kill-

ings are being done by armed

groups who want to discredit our just struggle on behalf of the

500,000 men under arms, including the Air Force and militia, a figure Western diplomats consider exaggerated.

ETHE OWNER CONTROL

714 25:

They put the figure at nearer 200,000, with no more than a quarter of that number considered completely loyal to

The departure of a Soviet force that once numbered over 100,000 men after an unsuccessful ninevear war against the mujahedeen leaves Kabul's troops to fight on

Senior mujahedeen politicians say they expect the Kabul government to fall within weeks, if not months, and that the guerrillas would prefer defections to lead the way.

The mujahedeen, who control most of the Afghan countryside, are trying to lay siege to Kabul and other main cities still under government control.

They say they do not want to storm the cities, causing further bloodshed in a war that by Western estimates has caused more than one million deaths.

Lankan Army and police a right to kill Tamils living in eastern province, a part of the Tamil

Welikande is in predominan-

tly Sinhalese north central

province near the border with

eastern province, which has a

mixed Sinhalese. Tamil and

An Indian peacekeeping force

has been deployed in Sri Lanka since the summer of 1987 in an

effort to disarm the Tigers.

A former Tamil rebel leader

from a rival group claimed the

Tigers were on "a headline-hunt-

ing exercise." Vartharaja Perumal, now

chief minister of the northeastern

administrative council, said the

Tigers had been "badly mauled"

by the Indian troops and were

showing off their fangs by kill-

Muslim population.

homeland.`

head, according to doctors at Ramallah hospital. The death brought to 387 the number of Palestinians killed in the 14-month Arab uprising against Israeli occupation of the West Bank and Gaza Strip. Seventeen Israelis also have died. Tamils massacre 35 civilians

Pro-PLO underground leaders of the uprising, meanwhile, ordered all public and private vehicles off the streets during a general strike in the occupied territories and Arab East done to give the Indian Jerusalem. occupationary forces and the Sri

The shutdown was called to ensure that the boycott of municipal elections today was adhered to by East Jerusalem's 70,000 Arab voters. Leaflets distributed by the underground group said "hit teams" would punish Palestinians who broke the transportation ban.

At the same time, the Army ordered the occupied territories scaled today, barring West Bank and Gaza Strip residents from entering Israel.

Protests erupted in Gaza City, where Palestinian reporters said Arab demonstrators erected roadblocks, burned tyres and hurled rocks at troops.

Iran Air jet returns after bomb threat

NICOSIA, Feb 28, (Reuter): An Iran Air Boeing 747 jumbo jet with 216 passengers bound for Karachi returned to Tehran's Mehrabad airport today after an anonymous caller said a bomb was on board, the Iranian news agency IRNA reported.

The agency, received in Nicosia, said no bomb or suspicious object was found during an initial search of the plane after it had landed.

Flight 812 to Karachi and Bombay was ordered to return 15 minutes after it took off from

Mehrabad this morning, IRNA

Altogether, experts estimate using a substitute plane for later today, IRNA said.

Tamil people." He added: "They are being ing innocent Sinhalese. African chimpanzee: endangered species

WASHINGTON, Feb 28, said it would allow continued use colonies. (UPI): The government declared the African chimpanzee an endangered species today, des-pite concerns by medical resear-chers about tighter restrictions on use of man's closest animal relative in AIDS studies.

In approving a petition by world-famous chimpanzee researcher Jane Goodall and wildlife groups seeking endangered status for one of the most intelligent of all primates. The US Fish and Wildlife Service banned the importation of chimpanzees caught in the wild.

However, to meet concerns that its ruling might hamper biomedical research, the agency of chimpanzees already in cap-tivity in US laboratories as well as zoos, circuses and other private facilities.

It also will permit importation of chimps bred in captivity abroad, with the exception of

facilities in Africa.

Import

Wildlife groups said the decision to ban importation of any chimps from Africa was a key element of the ruling by closing a major loophole in current law enabling poachers to sidestep trade restrictions by falsely declaring that chimps caught in the wild were born in "captive"

The government has listed chimpanzees as "threatened" since 1976 and federal officials say there has been no major legal importation of wild chimpanzees into the United States for more than a decade.

But wildlife groups estimated that about 100 to 150 chimpanzees — mostly infants — are illegally smuggled out of Africa each year. While that number is relatively small, the groups say that 10 chimps die abroad for every chimp received alive abroad.

there are about 175,000 chimpanzees lest in Africa.

The threat was received at the Tehran telephone exchange. The flight was re-scheduled



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the last year when complete records were available. The office was established in the 1950s and maintaining a staff of about 100 people to help with citizen complaints.

Galing said some of the appeals come from town mayors, village officials and even congressmen seeking help from constituents. But most come from ordinary people, he said.

Leadership

cession of governors-general in

Spanish and American times, the

datus (native chiefs) and sultans

before that, the Filipino has been

oriented to a strong, one-man

leadership as the source of all solutions," wrote commentator

Luis Beltran in the Manila Stan-

Ricardo Galing, director of the presidential office of public

assistance, said his department

processed more than 30,000

requests for assistance in 1987,



Aguino: help

"About 80 per cent of those who come here to ask the government for help are our brothers and sisters in the depressed areas of the country." Galing said.

He said the most common requests involve applications for government jobs, medical assistance or resolving rental, labour and property disputes.

A few seek help in marital dis-

putes or tracking down spouses who went abroad for work and disappeared, he said. There were no figures on how many problems had been resolved to the satisfaction of the applicant. Sometimes, we just refer

walk-ins to the proper government office and call ahead to say that so-and-so is on his way and to help them," Galing said. "Sometimes we have to refer the problem in writing for a res-

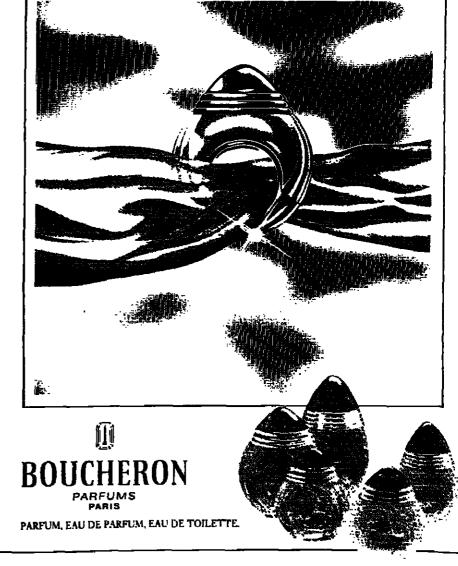
Others put their problems directly to Aquino in her weekly radio broadcast, "Ask the President," which the government radio network carries every Sunday night.

The government's Philippine

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screens the questions.

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Extra ferries to Failaka on holidays

KUWAIT. Feb 28, (KUNA): The Kuwait Public Transport Company (KPTC) has prepared additional ferry schedules to the Failaka Island to meet the expected rush during the next Saturday and Sunday Isra Wa Al Miraj holiday, a senior KPTC official said today.

Assistant Managing Director for Technical and Marine Affairs Bader Al Najjar said that the company's ferry boats cruising between Kuwait and Failaka had received an overwhelming number of passengers during the National Day celebrations.

He said passengers can now enjoy the company's services on leisure trips and added that newly launched vehicle ferry boats were especially equipped for transporting cars and lug-

Social security scheme for expatriates

A SENIOR financial source announced today that the social security scheme for expatriates has been finalised.

The source was quoted as saying that the implementation of the scheme awaits a political decision from the state. The source did not say when the scheme will be studied by the

government. The source added that the Public Institution for Social Security has no intention of stopping or even amending the system allowing Kuwaitis covered by the institution to exchange part of their retirement salaries. The system allows these Kuwaitis to exchange part of their pensions for a direct cash

According to the source, the institution has so far paid KD300 million to Kuwaitis using the benefit of this system.

Training for public sector

THE Deputy Director-General at Kuwait's Public Authority for Applied Education and Training, Homoud Al Mudhaf, was quoted as saying that the government will adopt a major training course, designed to involve all government employees and officials irrespective of their

positions. In a speech delivered at the conclusion of a training course graduation ceremony organised by the authority on management behaviour, Mudhaf said that the training course focused on eliminating negative aspects of management, streamlining work flow and effectively enhancing productivity.

Bangladesh ambassador

BANGLADESH Ambassador K. M. Shehabuddin yesterday met the Undersecretary of Min-istry of Health Dr Nael Al Naquib and Director of Asia and Africa Department at the Ministry of Foreign Affairs Abdul Aziz Al Khadar. They discussed matters of mutual concern.

Jahra Week opened

SHEIKH Salem Sabah Al Naser Al Sabah, the Governor of Jahra opened the activities of the 8th Jahra Week at Kazma Intermediate School.

In his opening speech, he said that co-operation between citizens of Jahra and security personnel had significantly contributed to reducing the number

of crimes in Jahra Governorate. A number of cultural seminars will be organised during the week. There is also a campaign to clean roads of Jahra Governorate and to green these roads

Sheikh Salem distributed memorial shields and certificates of honour to personalities who organised the week's activities.

and public squares.

PACI data to benefit planning process: Shayji

AFTER successfully completing the Civil ID scheme, the Public Authority for Civil Information (PACI) has begun utilising comprehensive data from its data bank to benefit the planning process, according to Faisal Al Shayji. Director General of PAČĨ.

The authority has prepared statistics related to population, workforce and economic activity with special emphasis on requirements of the developmental plan. These will be submitted to the Ministry of Planning within a week. PACI will periodically supply the Ministry of Planning with updates as such information is vital to any development plan, the official

information Additionally, PACI will supply necessary data to the Ministry of Education related to the number and distribution of students. Many more ministries and public establishments will be supplied with pertinent informa-tion essential to formulating

their plans, Shayji said. He added that PACI has begun preparing a new scheme designed to comprehensively determine all scientific expertise in the State of Kuwait. The system uses highly-automated techniques for easy recall of information, the official said.

Classification PACI has also completed a classification guide for professionals in Kuwait. The new guide contains over 45,000 professions and is classified according to the International Classification of

The PACI office in the Ministries Complex is exclusively for



Faisa! Al Shayji

processing the Civil IDs of Kuwaiti nationals, and a new branch will be opened on March 7 at the Kids 'R' Us building in Farwaniya. The new office will have 45 to 50 counters. Two more branches in Ahmadi and Jahra will be established soon. After the opening of the Farwaniya branch, the distribution of Civil IDs through co-operative societies will be stopped as the experiment was found to have defects, Al Shayji said. Renewal

He further added that since Dec 17, 1988, PACI has issued over 300,000 Civil IDs, some of which were renewed. He said that people have appreciated the new size and shape of the Civil ID. He stressed that the new and renewal applications of the IDs are now completed within a week only. He said that the Civil ID is accepted as an official document at all ministries, public establishments and even in the private sector. He warned people that failing to renew their expired IDs would make them subject to legal ques-

Kuwait desires better ties with neighbours: Hamad

KUWAIT, Feb 28, (KUNA): Kuwaiti Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad has stressed the country's desire for consolidating ties with neighbouring countries, Arab and Islamic nations.

The minister, in an interview with "Al Majalis" magazine appearing tomorrow, pointed out that Kuwait and its five associates in the Gulf Co-operation Council are bound by fraternal ties and a common destina-

As for Kuwaiti-Iraqi ties, the minister said these "are characterised by fraternity, destiny and is by no means less than our ties with the GCC.

Ties

Commenting on ties with Iran, Sheikh Jaber said, "We share a common religion, enjoy neighbourly ties, and have always sought to enhance our good links with her."

Sheikh Jaber said Kuwait is proud to be part of the Arab nation, and pledged Kuwait would do anything to consolidate Arab solidarity. The minister pointed out that

Kuwait, current chairman of the Organization of Islamic Conference (OIC), equally attaches special importance to its links with Islamic nations.

Answering a question, Sheikh Jaber said he believed the popular uprising would culminate in victory and the establishment of the independent state of Palestine on national soil.

Sheikh Jaber said domestic and foreign information are interlinked and should operate on the basis of a single and clear

He said: "We should make our voice heard abroad and present a positive image of our country."

Commenting on press censor-ship, Sheikh Jaber stressed that government censors have never deleted any word beneficial to Kuwait, but only reports that are harmful to Kuwait, unity of its citizens or would damage Kuwait's ties with sisterly and

friendly countries. Turning to GCC information co-operation, Sheikh Jaber said external information is a mainstay of this collaboration.

Tarek Aziz in Morocco to deliver Saddam message

MARRAKESH, Feb 28. (KUNA): Iraqi Deputy Premier and Foreign Affairs Minister Tarek Aziz arrived here last night carrying a message from President Saddam Hussein to Moroccan monarch King Has-

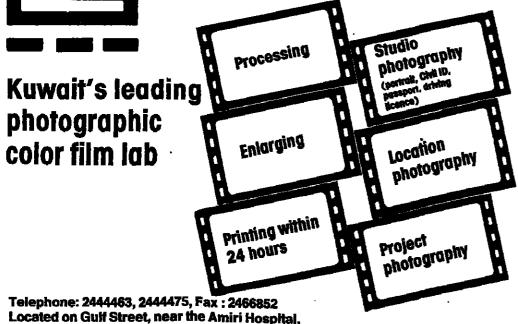
Upon his arrival, the Iraqi minister was quoted as saying that he has been dispatched by President Saddam, in his capacity as current chairman of the Arab Co-operation Council that groups Egypt, Jordan, North Yemen and Iraq, to deliver the ACC's wishes of establishing strong relations with the Arab Maghreb Union (AMU) of which King Hassan is

currently the chairman. Aziz said that the message highly appreciates the suppor-tive stances taken by King Hassan, his government and people during the Iraq-Iran conflict. Early

The message concerns the establishment of the ACC, recent developments in the Arab and Gulf arenas and issues of mutual

On his way to Morocco, Aziz stopped over in Egypt, and was quoted as saying to reporters that it was still too early to dis-cuss participation of other Arab countries in the ACC since the executive committees of the council were not elected yet.

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Cabinet reviews major political activities

Experts to probe further into December power failure: Rashed

The government today decided to set up a team of experts to probe further into the major electric power failure which occurred last December 13 in Kuwait City. State Minister for Cabinet Affairs Rashed Abdul Aziz Al Rashed said.

The government reached the decision after the cabinet listened to a report by the Minister of Electricity and Water Dr Hmoud blackout and its consequences. according to the government spokesman.

The team is expected to report to the government within two months on how to prevent a recurrence of the power failure, and put fourth guidelines for sment of the existing power systems, Rashed said.

Rashed said.

Al Roobah on the causes of the

Report

The experts team proposed by the government would group specialists from the Kuwait University, the Kuwait Institute for Scientific Research, the Engineers Society, the Fatwa Department and two experts from the private sector, he

The cabinet also reviewed reports on major political activities involving Kuwait and a number of domestic affairs.

The session, chaired by His Highness the Crown Prince and Prime Minister Sheikh Saad Al Abdullah, first examined the contents of letters recently exchanged between HH the Amir and Iraqi President Saddam Hussein, he said.

Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak's visit to Kuwait and the two rounds of talks he had in the past two days with HH the Amir were also discussed by the ministers, according to Rashed.

Deputy Premier and Foreign Minister Sheikh Sabah Al Ahmed reported to the regular cabinet meeting on the outcome of meetings here last week for an Arab League Committee trying to bring to an end the 14-year-old civil strife in Lebanon.

Efforts Sheikh Sabah, who chairs the committee, said Lebanese spiritual leaders who assembled here last week for the meetings with the committee had shown genuine desire to end their coun-

try's plight.
The Kuwaiti council of mini-

sters expressed satisfaction with the reassuring results of the committee's talks and hoped the Arab League team would further succeed in its future efforts, the

government spokesman said. Sheikh Saad praised the great efforts of the National Day Celebration Committee which was headed by Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Hamad Al Sabah.

Co-operation
Trade and Industry Minister Faisal Al Khaled reported to the meeting on the visit here last week by Economy Minister of the West German state of Hesse Alfred Schmidt and his cooperation talks with Kuwaiti

officials. Communications Minister Abdalla Al Sharhan briefed the cabinet of his recent trips to India and Singapore where he discussed co-operation between Kuwait and the two Asian countries in telecommunications and the exchange of expertise.

Higher Education Minister Ali Abdullah Al Shamlan outlined to the session the results of a recent visit here by the Maldives Education Minister. Mohammed Zaher Hussein. Rashed said.

tee has been set up to solve this

problem. It prepared full lists of

banned persons and removed

Security co-operation among

the Gulf Co-operation Council

(GCC) states is an active and

ongoing process. Many meetings

were held to unify work of these

authorities, Mishari said. He

added that Kuwait has no inten-

tion to establish an institute. The

institute for security studies in

Saudi Arabia admits many

citizens of the GCC who take

specialised security courses and that includes officers from

Kuwait. Kuwait also sends its

men to Europe for similar train-

istry of Interior have developed

their capabilities to protect

Kuwaiti aircraft after the hijack-

ing of KAC's Al Jaberiya.

The private forces of the Min-

more than 7,000 names.

Modern security systems to be installed at Kuwait's islands to control infiltrators travelling, he said that a commit-

manpower. This problem will be

IN a bid to control infiltrators into Kuwait, modern security systems will be installed at Kuwait's islands, according to Brigadier Yousef Al Mishari, director-general of General Administration of Security Installations and Private Forces.

The administration cooperates with ministries and government establishments especially those involved with oil related industries to provide optimum security to these vital installations. The administration annually plans staff training in co-operation with the training department of the ministry, Police Academy, Kuwait Army and Navy.

Training Officers are also sent abroad for advanced training, the

to be held in Kuwait

official said. The most serious problems of the private forces is the shortage in cadres, but the administration has begun implementing a plan to secure continuous supplies of

THE first Arab Chemistry

Olympiad will be held in Kuwait,

The Arab Chemists Union

which finalised its meetings in

Kuwait last Monday welcomed

the idea of organising the Olym-

piad. The union has asked the

Kuwait Chemical Society to fix a

date for the competition and to

begin co-ordination activities

Dr Ahmad Al Haj Saeed, head of the Arabisation Committee of the Union submitted the report

NICOSIA, Feb 28, (Reuter): King Fahd prodded Saudi civil

servants yesterday to improve

efficiency and said office mon-

itors would keep an eye on their

performance.
"I am sure of the continuous

effort that everyone exerts ... to achieve the best levels of admin-

istration in the public interest,"

the Saudi Press Agency quoted

THE Ministry of Communica-tion has signed a contract for the

installation of a new commun-

ications system that will link Kuwait with the US, Europe and

many other countries through computers, the ministry's

Undersecretary Abdul Aziz Al

Ayoub said yesterday.

He said the new network,

expected to be ready by the end of

this year, will provide its services

to computer-users who at

with four diamonds gracing its dial.

King Fahd tells Saudi civil

Computerised communications

27 years of development: the oval Rado DiaStar, the world's first scratchproof watch, with 1.3 million sold. It was the point of depar-

ture and pace-setter for many a new DiaStar generation, culminat-

ing in the present top-of-the-line product: the Rado DiaStar Jubile.

system contract signed

servants to shape up

with Arab countries.

according to a local daily.

solved in the near future, Mishari Commenting on complaints

against policemen at the airport and border centres, he said that relevant authorities take strict cognizance of such complaints. Doors of the Ministry of Interior are open to receive any complaints against irresponsible behaviour of security men, he added. Rules

He further said, there are many citizens who do not cooperate with security men and do not abide by disciplinary instructions. These people follow the rules when they go to foreign countries but they refuse to abide by security instructions when they reach Kuwait.

They become irritated when they are asked to be inspected or subjected to body checks, he

Commenting on the confusion in names of people banned from

of his committee to the union.

The report focused on activities

of the committee since it was

Among other activities, the report indicated that the com-

mittee had completed the first

unified Arab Chemistry Diction-

ary. Kuwait Chemical Society

will finance the publication of the

experimental edition of the dic-

The 9th conference of the

union will be held in Kuwait in

King Fahd as saying.
"But I look for more precision

... to bypass the obstacles of routine," he said.

The king said civil servants should finish their work more

quickly and people would be appointed in all sections to speed

up work flow. These monitors

would present weekly reports, he

present depend on the telephone

Concerning the national con-trol project for the telephone net-

work within the country, Ayoub

said that although a tender was

published for the project none of

the offers received complied with

the requirements. He added that

the project is currently under study, and that a consultative

body will decide on its future.

established in 1983.

December 1990.

First Arab Chemistry Olympiad | 5 films on boycott

blacklist KUWAIT, Feb 28, (KUNA): The Israel Boycott Office in

These films were boycotted because they featured blacklisted actors or were produced by Paramount Pictures.

Following are the names of films to be banned in Kuwait: - Jack's Back, Pretty in Pink and A Breath of Scandal, the three are produced by the black-

 Father of the Bride, featuring Elizabeth Taylor. Le Piege featuring Paul

Newman. gapore Star.

Specially qualified security personnel are selected for this purpose, Mishari said.

ing courses, he said.

Kuwait issued here today a list of a number of blacklisted films and lifted a Turkish vessel from the blacklist.

listed Paramount Pictures.

Meanwhile, the office lifted from the blacklist, the Turkish ship Barbaros Oktay, after the ship changed its name to Sin-

BAHRAIN DIGEST

Sixth Middle East Oil Show to open in Bahrain March 11

THE Sixth Middle East Oil Show, the biggest of its kind in the Arch world, will be 35 per cent bigger than the last one held two years ago, according to the organisers. Arabian Exhibition Management

Brendon Jennings, chief executive of AEM, said this year's event will be as big as the 1983 event in terms of the number of exhibitors and space occupied. This year 2 700 square metres will be occupied compared to 2,000 square metres in 1987. Il means the show will equal the size of the 1983 exhibition when the cit industry in the Gulf was experiencing beam conditions, said

In addition the ceasetire between iron and Iroq, and the lower price of oil has given a major boost to the event this time, he added. More than 200 companies will be represented at the event including the British contingent which has been the largest for six years. There will also be more American companies this time. Exhibitors will include three companies from Hungary and

Romania, which will be taking part in the prestigrous show All the major Gulf oil firms will be represented, including the biggest in the region, ARAMCO which is sending more than 700

The biennial event, first held in 1978 is organised by the Society of Petroleum Engineers, which also runs the world's biggest oil show in Dallas, Texas

A conference will take place during the exhibition when the keynote session will be chaired by Schail Al Mazzu, general manager of the Abu Dhabi national Oil Company The Sixth Middle East Oil Show will be held between March 11-14

at the Exhibition Centre. **Rotary Club of Manama publishes**

new booklet on first aid THE Rotary Club of Manama, in conjunction with the Health and Safety Society, has published a new booklet to educate the public on how to save lives

The easy-to-follow guide with the help of illustrations shows life soving techniques including the administration of mouth-tomouth resuscitation in case of accident.

The booklet shows the procedure to restore breathing quickly in case of such accidents as drowning, gas paisoning, electrocution, heart attack and suffocation. According to Hussain Todayon, president of the club, the idea to

publish the booklet was formed in view of the death by drowning of several children in recent months and domestic accidents caused by electric shocks. He said the booklet is part of the club's community service projects. About 3,000 copies of the guide has been published and

will be distributed through the Civil Defence Directorate, schools

Expatriates will not be allowed to fill vacant government posts

THE Civil Service Commission is working towards implementing the decision prohibiting the employment of non-Kuwaitis to vacant government posts, according to a senior government

societies and companies.

Undersecretary of the Civil government jobs vacated by expatriates will not be filled by non-Kuwaitis except in technical

jobs of urgent need.
The official admitted that

graduates in some specialisa-

tions, but added that the govern-

Abdul Aziz Al Zaben, the

there is a surplus of university

ment has employed a large nurber in various administrative posts. He called on Kuwan youth to specialise in technial

Commenting on the Civil Service Council's recent decision to allow university and Applied ministries side by side with ther studies. Zehen said that they will be appointed on an hourly basis. He added that they will be provided with jobs at the university and the authority whenever

Centre for study of abnormal and premature babies established

A NUMBER of scientists and doctors from the Faculty of Medicine at Kuwait University have established a centre for research and study of abnormal

and premature babies. The centre is being supervised by Dr Ali Al Zohair, head of the Anatomy Department at the faculty, and Dr Badmanbin. professor of embryology at the

university.
A local daily interviewed Badmanbin to explain the nature of the centre and its policies and future objectives.

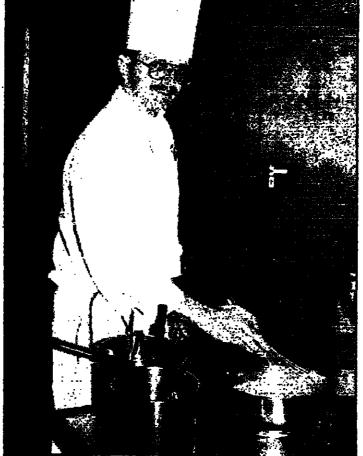
He pointed out that embryos may suffer a wide range of physical or mental defects. The study of abnormal embryos is a branch of science that deals with such cases, the nature of their development and

bin said. Tests Specialists at the centre conduct tests on all chemicals, food, cosmetics and other consumer

preventive treatment, Badman-

articles, he added. Kuwait's centre for abnormal babies and embryos is the only one of its kind in the Middle East area. Such centres are common in other advanced countries like Japan, Europe and America and have been under operation for a long time, the official said.

Cooking demonstration at Hotel Meridien



HOTEL Meridien Kuwait recently held a cooking demonstration for French ladies in Kuwait. Hotel Meridien's Executive Chef Cazez demonstrated the method of international food prepara-

tion being presented in all res-taurants of the hotel.

Photo above shows Chef Cazez conducting the cooking demonstration.

Egyptian editors honoured

KUWAIT, Feb 28, (KUNA): Information Minister Sheikh Jaber Mubarak Al Sabah today held a banquet honouring board chairmen and chief editors of Egyptian newspaper and magazines, who currently are visiting Kuwait at the invitation

of the Information Ministry.
The banquet was attended by information assistant undersecretaries and the Egyptian Ambassador to Kuwait Saed

Drug pedlar

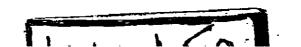
arrested SECURITY personnel of the Criminal Investigation Department (CID) at the Capital Governorate arrested an Iraqi national on charges of trading 10

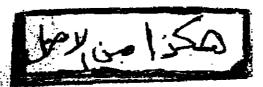
narcotics. A search of the accused's residence unearthed a large sack containing heroin and hashish. The accused and the con-

traband have been referred to investigation authorities. In another incident, the CID personnel at Ahmadi Governorate arrested three non-Kuwaitis (without nationality)

accused of stealing cars. -The three accused have been identified as Talal, Ahmad and

The defendants, it is alleged. admitted to the charge and have been referred to the relevant authorities.





WHAT'S ON

ARTS

Ghadir Gallery

UNTIL March 19: Recent paintings by British water folour artist Patricia Millas adi be shown at the Ghadir Gallery, Salhiya Complex, mezzanne, Gate 5, daily from 9 am to 12 noon and 4 to 8,30 pm Sultan Gallery

ANexhibition of paintings by Bangladeshi artist Mounirul Islam is open at the gallery. Thanayan Al Ghanim Bidg., Al Soor St., daily except Friday from 9 am to 12 noon and 5 to 8

MUSIC

Red Army Choir

MARCH 4 3; The Red Army Choir and dance ensemble will perform at the Andalus Cinema, presenting music, dance and ballet with a selection of folk dances. Cossack and Armenian: plus choral singing. Tickets available at the Andalus Box-Office.

EXHIBITION

Higher Education

MARCH 11-15: the British Council presents an exhibition on British Higher Education. It will feature information on all aspects of higher education in Britain. A group of senior staff from Scottish universities will attend the exhibition. For details contact Education Advisor Kate Harries. Tel:

SOCIAL

KAPILKU Night MARCH 3: The KAPILKU Night at the Holiday Inn Hotel, Andalus Club, from 5 to 10 pm. A sing-alike contest and a sing-

ing competition will be held. Entrance KD2, For details call Sarah Macarimbang. Tel: 4843447. Danielia Rally MARCH 3 (Friday): Daniella, the Danish association in

Kowait, will hold the annual family car rally. For details call Karen-Marie — Tel: 3715146. **Gala Dinner** MARCH 9: The Great Ormand Street Hospital Gala

Dinner will be held at 8 pm. For details call 4831339; 5393151: -KAPILKU Meeting Filomio association in Kuwat. KAPILKU, will hold an

officer's meeting at Holiday Ina Hotel German-Speaking

Cultural Association MARCH 5: Sunday, 10 am. The Association holds its regular monthly coffee morn-

ing at the Holiday Inn Hotel. All German-speaking ladies are welcome. Contact MARCH il: The next meet-

ing of the ludies information group will be held at 10 am at he the Messilah Beach Hotel. Please note change of venue. For details call 3720197; 4874513; 5388105.

SPORTS

Marshals Meeting MARCH 3. Marshals meeting at 5 pm in the KT Club to discuss 10th Kuwait International Rally. All newcomers

Danish Darts

MARCH 17: Daniella invites all Danes to take part in a darts. tournament. It will be held Irom 4 pm at Gazelle Club. Piense register before March 8. Tel: Annette 3723413: Ingl-1se 3715637. Kuwait Run

MARCH 3, (Friday): A team of eight runners will run i from Abdali, the Iraqi border to Nuwaisceb, the Saudi bor-der. The 246 km run has been ponsored by the Messilah Beach Hotel and Arab Times. Come along and support the team. They will reach the Seif Palace at approximately 9 amand below the coast road to arrive at 11 am at the Messilah Beach Hotel; Fahaheel along

Mini Rugby
MARCH 3: Training game recommences on Friday at the Ahmadi ground; training starts at 10 am and mini-Rugby finishes at 11.30 am. For details cell Hugh McAree 5326368 or Geoff Bennett 5332683.

the Expressway at I am and then go on to Nuwaisceb.

Cricke! Match with Veterans

MARCH 5. The Gulf richet Lengue will hold a fullday encket match for veterans at the EPL Ardiva. Cricketeers who placed between 1950 and 1970 are eligible to participate. for registration and details call Sajid Raza 392-8493.

Raft Race

IHE third Kawait Annual Raft Race will be held on May 26 Mensyladies mixed and carnival events. This year's rules and regulations are available from the Messilish Beach Hotel

VIDEO CORNER

Endearing good guys and imbecilic baddies

By Gail Seery

WE are helped into Begally Yours by a voice over from the main character, explaining roughly what's supposed to be going on. This little piece of aid is much needed, despite it's whimsical quality.

Howpie Keeler, a shipping magnate, has recently moved to the small town of St Augustine, Florida, and one morning (23rd June to be precise) his daughter Suzy and her friend Cherin drive a blackmailer called Artie to a beach house owned by Donald and Ruth who work for Keeler. Just to complicate matters a little further, the trio are followed by two of Keeler's security men.

Artie goes into the house while the girls wait outside, and tries to blackmail Donald and Ruth - he pulls a gun which

By Brian Hollis

WHEN a film has been nomin-

ated for multiple Oscar awards (Best Film, Best Actress, Best

Supporting Actress etc.), it is hard not to view it with great

expectations. And of course one is usually disappointed to a certain degree. as the publicity

and hype surrounding the

Oscar awards lead us to expect

priced stars, Sigourney Weaver

and Harrison Ford, in support-

ing roles to a relative new-

comer, Melanie Griffith. The

story is essentially a flipside to

The Secret of my Success, a sup-

posedly plausible story of how

when her boss (Sigourney

Weaver) is immobilised by a skiing accident. After finding

that her superior has stolen her

ideas, Griffith takes over

Weaver's office, apartment and

finally her boyfriend (Ford).

who helps her put the high risk

deal together. By the time Weaver recovers, her under-

study has stolen the spotlight

bitch very well and Ford dis-

Weaver plays the executive

and become the star.

secretary comes to the fore

Working Girl has two high

a plethora of masterpieces.

Ruth grabs, and then she shoots him — only then they find that he has been taping the conversation, and they take the tape and fling it with a pile of others while they wrap the body in a rug and hide it in the boot of the car. Meanwhile, both Keeler's daughter and the two security men are trying to sneak

into the house to grab the tape.

Then up drives Polly Gilbert, Donald's old girlfriend. She has come to collect her things, and storms around gathering up pictures and tapes, while Ruth, somewhat ineffectually tries to stop her. Finally Polly leaves. makes for her car, sees Donald drive away at high speed in his own car, and then Ruth drives her car at Polly, trying to knock her down so that she can snatch back the bag with the tape. Polly pulls a gun, fires at Ruth, and knocks down a mailman who had nothing to do with any

of the above action. All this happens before the title credits.

The film plummets onwards into further disarray with the arrival of Richard Dice as a juror on the court case six months later. Dice is a self-confessed incurable romantic, played by Rob Lowe. He promptly forgets his broken heart and falls head over heels in love with Polly - or actually, to be more precise, remembers that he has loved her for 19 years — since she was 11 and he was 6. He immediately assumes that she is innocent, and starts to follow her - and so stumbles on the rest of the implausible story.

The film does manage to continue at this pace throughout, as Dice unravels the mystery, aided and hindered by Keeler's daughter and her spaced out friend. It is an amusing film, but however well worked, well

presented and clever the story is, however endearing the good guys, and imbecilic the baddies. t never really grabs the viewer's whole attention. I found my thoughts wandering off continually, and it took quite a few sittings to brace myself to watch it until the climax. It's a pity that all the energy in the production had to go to waste.

The young cast are effective and there is some good work from Dice's family, par-ticularly his mother, who has been married seven times, and produces dubious facial cosmetics, and from Dice's younger brother Andrew

Even so, at the end, when the baddies are safely disposed of and Richard gets his girl, the viewer is left with a slightly sugary taste in the mouth and the one basic question, "So

Modern Cinderella in high risk deal

box office success. The highlight of the film is surely the ending where newly appointed vice-president Griffith is asked by her new secretary what is expected of her. "I expect you call me Tess, and I don't expect you to make coffee for me," she grandly replies, surveying the Hudson from her 40th storey

Did you know that Phil Collins is only a little fellow? I was surprised to see how small he really was standing beside his co-stars in Buster, the story of great train robber Buster Edwards. The facts of the story are now folklore. On an afternoon in November 1963, Edwards and a gang of mainly petty thieves, stop and rob a mail train of two and a half million pounds sterling, up to then the biggest heist of all time. Until this much publicised moment. Buster had barely scratched along keeping his beloved wite and child one step ahead of the rentman by pulling

plays a flare for comedy unseen off the odd small job. After the discovery of the finin his other films. But what to say about Best Actress nominee gerprints at the farm where the Griffith! Her accent and looks make the whole film totally gang had laid low, Edwards goes into hiding, and watches a implausible in my view, and number of his accomplices sen-tenced to exemplary jail senten-ces of up to 30 years. With the only the interaction of the other major stars keeps the plot together. That said, director police about to swoop, he flees with his family to Mexico, where they join fellow robber Mike Nichols has milked the Cinderella formula for what he can get, and has fashioned an Bruce Reynolds and wife. It's entertaining but lightweight not long before his wife June film which is sure to be a major becomes terminally homesick

and flies home after a row with Buster. Running short of cash and realising that his wife and child are more important than freedom itself, he follows her.

Phil Collins has an irrepressible chirpy charm, and his many fans will rush to rent this one, especially as the sound track contains three new songs. However, apart from some historic interest, the film is little more than a thoroughly routine comedy thriller, which fails to answer the basic questions of how such a small time thief could ever get involved in anything so big, or how such a bungling gang could achieve such a spectacular heist. If you want more on the great train robbery, the story of another robber, Ronnie Biggs, who 'emigrated' to South America, is available as Prisoner of Rio, or possibly you could ask Edwards himself as he now runs a newspaper stand outside

Waterloo Station.
The Ryan White Story should be compulsory viewing as the first serious film to deal with the consequences of AIDS. This is the true story of a 3-year-old American boy who contracted AIDS from a blood transfusion, and wanted nothing more than to live the rest of his life without hassle. However, the opposite is true - the school parents ban him from attending class and the hospital fights his parents' claim for damages. The whole

dinner at Carnival in

film is a thoroughly damning expose of bigotry and ignorance, and the plight of a totally innocent teenager.

The Roots series has fostered a new feature length continuation of the original series. Roots -the Gift, takes up the story of Kunta Kinte in 1770, three years after his unsuccessful attempt to escape from a slave plantation.

Midnight Caller is the pilot

for a new American series about a cop who resigns when his partner is killed. He is approached by the owner of KCJM radio to become a late night talk show host, speaking to midnight callers about their fears and anxieties. Of course his new career fails to keep him behind the microphone for long, and he is soon off to try and help a disturbed young

In the Aftermath, is billed as a horrifying vision of man's worst nightmare, and is another post-nuclear holocaust effort which mixes live action with animation. There are some New Adven-

very young, and Death to the Daleks for older children. The above films are by courtesy of VFl. Fintas/Farwaniya; Video Nauf, Salhiya, and Video Club, Salmiva.

tures of the Care Bears for the

 All entries for the What's On column can be sent by telex (22332) to Events Section or hand delivered daily, except Thursday, from 12 noon to 4 pm, at the Arab Times Office in Shuwalkh. Photographs will also be considered for will not be accepted.

"CARNIVAL in Venice" was

the theme of the recent Chaine

des Rotisseurs dinner hosted by

the Kuwait Sheraton Hotel.

This was the first time a theme The hotel's bailroom was

decorated in the style of Venice during the carnival, depicting

landmarks and musicians of that city. The staff members and hotel musicians completed

the ambience with their colour-

ful costumes typical of the car-nival season. The eight-course

and vice-president of the

Chaine, came to Kuwait for the

intronization of the 13 mem-

bers to the group.

The guest of honour was

Ambassador of the Federal

Republic of Germany Dr Bernd Wulffen and his wife. Mr

and Mrs Rida Al Feeli and the

Canadian and Greek ambas-

sadors also attended

menu reflected the theme. Robert Baty, grand argentier

Venice

TELEVISION PROGRAMMES

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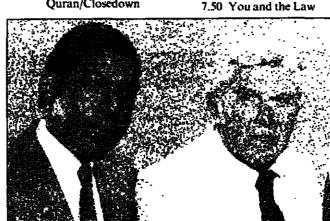
- 4.00 Holy Quran 4.15 World News via Satellite
- 4.45 Cartoon Serial 5.15 Thousand and One
- Nights 5.45 Ibn Attiya: historical serial starring Majed Afiouni, Shafiq Has-san, Marcel Marina and cartoons will also be shown.
- 6.15 With Students 7.00 News Summary 7.30 Housing Citizens:
- programme 8.00 Al Taqaddum Al
- Advancement 8.30 Good Evening
- 9.00 News in Arabic 9.50 Al Baheraat Al
- Marrah: Arabic serial, starring Has-san Abideen, Ahmad Maher, Muna Jabar, Fatima Tabae, Mohammad Rida and Anwar Ismael. 10.50 Aghniyah Fi Al Tamaniyat: a variety show featuring Suzan Attiya.
- 12.30 News Summary 12.35 World New via Satellite/ Quran/Closedown



Richard Dreyfuss stars in 'Close Encounters of the Third Kind' 10.30 pm, KTV 2.

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- 6.00 Holy Quran 6.10 Transformers: car-
- toon serial 6.30 Prestige: Mother Was Never a Kid." The story of a girl who comes to terms with her mothbehaviour er`s
- towards her. 7.25 Mutual of Omaha: "The New Zealand Deer Life." Part



Matlock, 8.55 pm, KTV 2.

8.00 News in English 8.55 Matlock: "The Court Martial." Matlock defends a soldier. Starring Andy Griffiths.

- 9.40 Hooperman 10.10 People do the Craziest Things 10.30 Feature film: "Close
- Encounters of the Third Kind." (1977) Starring: Richard Dreyfuss, François Truffaut, Melinda Dillon, Teri Garr. Sci-fi fantasy about friendly aliens touching base with specially selected earthlings. Suspense and humour blend as Dreyfuss and others disobey orders and try to rendezvous with the extra-terrestrials. Director: Steven Spielberg. 12.35 News Summary/foll-
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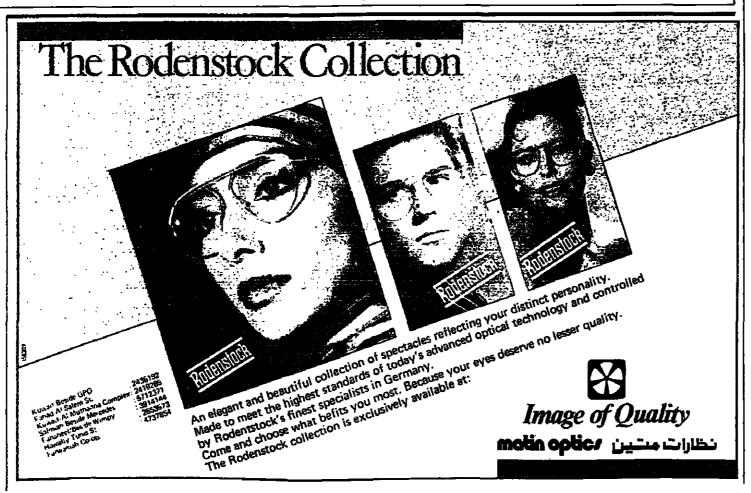


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Thought for today

ONE cannot know everything -- Horace, Roman poetsatinst (68BC-8BC).

Scandals rock S. African regime

By David Crary

JOHANNESBURG, (AP): Laughter sounded from opposition seats when the acting head of state opened the current session of parliament by proclaiming the government's commitment to clean administration.

The speech by Chris Heunis, substituting for ailing President P.W. Botha, came a week after three members of the governing National Party quit parliament because of links to unrelated scandals.

In the ensuing three weeks, one of those men has gone to prison for electoral fraud, and a former member of Botha's cabinet was described by an inquiry commission as untit to hold any office. Last week, 10 white officials involved in black education and development were suspended for alleged financial misconduct, and the cabinet minister who oversees them was criticised for incompetence.

A separate, ongoing inquiry is examining suspected foreign exchange violations by Albert Vermaas, a Pretoria businessman who entertained senior government officials at his home and private game farm. On Friday, the government said Vermaas' passport has been withdrawn

Condemn

Opposition parties on the right and left have condemned Botha's administration for failing to prevent corruption at a time when many South Africans are hard hit by inflation and high taxes. Even the state radio has called for tougher anti-corruption measures.

"The simultaneous emergence of irregular practices in different areas has created a grossly distorted impression of rampant corruption." the South African Broadcasting Corp. said in a commentary on Wednesday. "However, the underlying reality remains that too many serious shortcomings have been shown

The government does not deny corruption exists, but Heunis and other officials say steps are being taken to combat it.

"Efffective government has to be supported by clean administration," Heunis said in his speech to parliament. "The fact that this is not always achieved by everybody in the public and private sectors in no way detracts from the government's sincere commitment. This is substantiated by the government's strong initiatives and action in this regard, irrespective of those

presumably include the appointment of judicial inquiry commissions which have probed several of the scandals.

Zach de Beer, leader of the anti-apartheid Progressive Federal Party, said the prevalence of corruption stems from the complex bureaucratic structures of apartheid and the government's penchant for

He said much of the corruption has been connected to the four nominally independent black homelands, where impoverished residents have been governed by authoritarian,

South African-backed leaders. "From the beginning, the nonviability of these areas had to be dealt with by the payment of large subsidies," De Beer said. 'But, because of their alleged independence, no proper control could be exercised over this handout of money.'

Government critics claim another major factor behind the corruption is the official encouragement of clandestine business dealings as part of the nationwide effort to circumvent economic sanctions imposed on South Africa.

Brian Pottinger, in a new book about Botha's first decade in power (1978-88), writes that government officials have grown increasingly accustomed to lavish fringe benefits. He said taxpayers in 1988 paid twice as much to finance perks for bureaucrats than the government spent on education for the black majority.

The perks, which Pottinger estimates totalled \$1.3 billion, included bonuses, housing allowances, medical aid plans, pensions and use of departmental

The three parliament members who resigned during the last week in January were: Manpower Minister Pietie du

Plessis, who quit amid an investigation into property transactions involving his department that may have benefitted his son. Despite leaving under a cloud, he is due to receive a one-time \$100,000 "golden handshake" and a \$50,000 annual pension. Leon de Beer, who last week began a two-year prison term for engaging in electoral fraud in his 1987 campaign in Johannesburg's Hillbrow District.

 Peet de Pontes, a central figure in an investigation of fraud, corruption and perjury in connection with efforts to smuggle a convicted mafia drug financier from Italy into the black homeland of Ciskei

solution, said the government-

in-exile was a major step for-

we could hope for. The top party

people are all there and it's fairly

flow from its creation," said

well balanced," said one.

"I think this was about the best

"Considerable consequences

"Now the parties are each res-

ponsible for ministries and that

should diminish quite considera-

bly the competition between

them and promote co-opera-

Feuding

Factional feuding, often lead-ing to fighting inside Afghanis-

tan, has plagued the Pakistan-

based parties throughout their

10-year war against the Soviet-

looking towards an end to the

war, in which more than one

million people may have died.

following the departure of the

last of 100,000 Soviet troops

For nine years the Soviet Army battled the mujahedeen.

Their departure leaves Najibullah's government fight-

Few of the experts believe

Kabul can survive. Many Wes-

tern diplomats, however, are rev-

ising their opinions on how long

There is less of Kabul falling

within weeks of the Soviet with-

drawal and more of the capital

and other major Afghan cities

Najibullah still controls holding

"Actually that could be a good

thing in a way because it gives the

(mujahedeen) government time

to get organised properly," said

from Afghanistan on Feb 15.

ing on alone.

it will take to fall.

out for months.

Most Afghan experts are now

backed Kabul government.

tion," he said.

Afghan rebels make a major move

By Michael Battye

ISLAMABAD, (Reuter): Despite the bitter feuding and rampant disunity among Afghan mujahedeen rebels that preceded it, the creation of a governmentin-exile should be a major step in their bid for power. Western diplomats said.

It took nearly two weeks of

flare-ups and walkouts that depressed even the most ardent Western supporters of the mujahedeen before a consultative council, or shura, finally elected the government last week. Eight Iran-based groups,

nominally representing two million Afghan refugees, went home because they were given insufficient votes, leaving the job to seven bigger groups based in Pakistan.

Their departure left serious questions over how much support from Afghans the government-in-exile would get if it took power from the still defiant government of President Najibullah in Kabul.

Represent Even Sibghatullah Mojaddidi. the moderate finally elected president under a compromise party-based vote, admitted the shura at best represented one-

third of the Afghan population. Most of the 440 shura delegates seemed happy at the outcome, although there were dissident voices.

"All they have done is set up another puppet government, said one moderate who from the beginning had argued that the shura was insufficiently representative to be taken seriously.

Western diplomats, while acknowledging it was not a perfect By Mohammed Salam

BEIRUT, (AP): Central Bank Governor Edmond Naim holds the purse-strings of Lebanon's rival Christian and Muslim governments, but such respon-sibility carries a price.

Naim is a virtual prisoner in the bank, where he has lived for 19 months for his own safety. Naim is a Maronite Catholic; the bank is in Muslim west Beirut.

The bank is the only government institution that remains intact in Lebanon's fivemonth-old political crisis, which has split the government, the Army and every other department down the middle.

This has given the 70-year-old Naim unprecedented powers. He said he bankrolls "the basic needs" of both competing gover-nments, including food and fuel imports, to prevent a complete collapse of Lebanon's fractured nublic services. But Naim threatened to resign

I don't understand your

BUDGET, MR. PRESIDENT -

WHILE SOCIAL PROGRAMS GET ERODED

BY INFLATION, AND THAT'S ALSO

CALLED A "FREEZE"

By Scott McCartney

BROWNSVILLE, Texas, (AP):

children hitch-hiked from

Nicaragua, carrying with them

nothing but hunger and hope.
At the end of the three-month

odyssey, launched by a military summons for her 12-year-old

son, the family waded across the

Rio Grande and asked for

asylum at a rural barbed-wire-

encircled government com-

Instead, they were rejected,

After resigning his Nicara-

guan government job over dif-

ferences with the ruling Sandinis-

tas, Ramon Aguirre tried to open

a business in Managua, but the

daughter. Aguirre and his family

headed north, only to be robbed

three times in Mexico and arres-

ted at the US border where they,

too, asked for asylum as political

Now the Aguirres share a pale

green 12-by-12-foot (3.6-by-3.6-

metre) room with another

Nicaraguan family at a conver-

ted government agriculture

warehouse, where would-be

immigrants do their wash on

stones and children line up for

iuice from Red Cross workers

Unable to feed his wife and

government shut him down.

pound.

refugees.

then arrested.

The bank's estimated 750 employees declared a 24-hour strike in Beirut and other cities to protest orders from Gen. Michel Aoun to prosecute Naim. They

threatened to extend the strike

indefinitely unless the charges

"I don't know why they want

against Naim were dropped.

on Friday to protest a reported attempt by the head of the nation's Christian cabinet to

prosecute him for misuse of

power. Two of his four deputies

Strike

also threatened to quit.

Lebanese Central Bank governor is virtually a prisoner

to prosecute me. I'm ready to submit my resignation," Naim Lebanon's official radio said among the charges Naim faces were "misuse of authority, mis-

management and failure to con-

trol manipulation in certain fin-

ancial institutions." However, Beirut's leftist As-Safir daily has described the Central Bank under Naim as "a small republic" and noted that it has been unable to "protect people's property and preserve Leban-

Hopes dashed as refugees

usually dispatched to natural dis-

be like this. I can't go back — they'll kill me," Aguirre said

through an interpreter. "I don't

know what's going to happen to

influx

Grande, where clothes, letters to

God and even an unused airline

ticket can be found on the grassy

happiness.

After months of a massive

"I didn't think it was going to

are detained

"Naim's the only official in this country behaving like father to all the Lebanese," said Adnan Badra, a Sunni businessman in west Beirut.

Although the economy has been devastated by nearly 14 years of civil war, the Central Bank has gold reserves estimated at about \$5 billion, with \$800 million in foreign currency. Income

The bank's cash flow depends on whatever income tax, excise and customs duties the two governments can collect. Other sources of income include revenue from governmentowned properties, trade in foreign exchange and deposits by commercial banks.

"The Central Bank finances the whole of Lebanon according to a formula of equality and in line with the population and area each of the government rules,"

DEFENSE SPENDING GETS ADJUSTED

UP FOR INFLATION, AND YOU CALL

it's a "flexible freeze", !

THAT A "FREEZE" ...

The Central Bank also sets interest rates and provides banks with local currency.

In June 1987, when Prime Minister Rashid Karami was assassinated. Naim moved into

the bank headquarters. He hasn't left since then. "It's more practical to live in the bank." he said in a recent interview in his plush sixth-floor

office. "The streets aren't safe." An aide, who spoke on condition of anonymity, noted: "The governor was advised not to leave the bank at all for personal safety considerations. In a country like Lebanon, violence has no

So Naim now lives in a specially built two-room apartment on the roof of the sevenstorey bank building, which is guarded by 50 armed policemen.

"I cook, wash my dishes, do my laundry and tend my plants there," Naim said. Travel

His wife, a naturalized American of German descent, travels from the family home in Christian east Beirut across the capital's dividing Green Line "every two weeks for a weekend

with me at the bank." Naim said. The current political crisis began last September, when President Amin Gemayel's sixyear term expired with no successor elected because of sectaman

bickering. Gemayel named Aoun, his Maronite Army commander, to head a caretaker military cabinet until a new president was elected. Muslim and leftist factions

refused to recognise Aoun and backed acting Prime Minister Salim Hoss, a Sunni Muslim who headed the government under Gemayel after Karami was assassinated

That left Naim in the middle, and he has managed so far to stay in the eye of the political hurricane. The lawyer and former university dean, who was brought out of retirement in 1983 to run the bank, also has shown he will not be bullted.

Aoun has sought to impose his Christian government's authority on the Central Bank. Last December, he closed the only crossing point between east and

Holding purse-strings of two governments is difficult Naim allocated funds to Muslem Army units under his military rival, Maj Gen. Sami Khatib. Import

Narm responded by providing the equivalent of \$1 million to Hoss government to import hour because Aoun's blockade choked off supplies from the main warehouses in Christian

east Berrut Naim has also had to contend with Lebanon's most senous banking crisis in more than 20

The A! Mashrek Bank went under last December because of a run by depositors panicked by reports it was overstretched through hefty investments.

The Central Bank stepped in and underwrote claims by noninstitutional depositors.

"By law, we were not obliged to do what we did." Naim said. "It's not our duty ... to aid banks in trouble. But we intervened, not just to help Al Mashrek, but to protect the banking sector and

Soviets seek impartial role in Middle East peace process

By Nicolas B. Tatro

CAIRO, (AP): Soviet Foreign Minister Eduard Shevardnadze, taking a page from US diplomacy, sought this week to establish the Soviet Union as an impartial broker between Arabs and Israelis.

In doing so, Shevardnadze abandoned the tough anti-Israeli rhetoric that was the hallmark of past Kremlin diplomacy in the region and won the endorsement of Jordan and Egypt, Arab moderates traditionally close to Washington_

The Soviet initiative posed a direct challenge to the new administration of US President George Bush, who denied he was being outflanked by Moscow's

new approach. Bush countered the Soviet moves by meeting in Tokyo, during Emperor Hirohito's funeral. with Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak, Israeli President Chaim Herzog and Jordan's

King Hussein.
US Secretary of State James
Baker suggested the Soviets were... engaged in "rhetorical, exercises." He said there were "some opportunities" to be exploded, but the United States was not prepared to undertake new initiatives yet.

Dialogue What lent credibility to Shevardnadze's efforts was his ability to establish an indirect dialogue between Israel and the Palestine Liberation Organisa-tion, the most intractable Middle East adversaries.

He managed to seat PLO chief Yasser Arafat and Israeli Foreign Minister Moshe Arens on the same couch on the same day for lengthy but separate talks at the Nile-side Soviet embassy. Both agreed the Soviets could be useful intermediaries.

Afterwards, Arens announced that a series of talks had been

VIENNA: Eastern Europe is

Yugoslav schism of 1948.

By Eric Bourne

arranged to pursue peace prospects. He said the Soviets had a role to play in influencing radical Arab states, which has opposed a

negotiated settlement.

Arafat declared that indirect negotiations already had begun with Shevardnadze briefing Arafat on his talks with Arens and planning to report back to the Israelis on the PLO's posi-

Shevardnadze nonetheless has embarked on a high-risk policy. He stalked Soviet prestige on his new effort, and its failure could signal an inability to deliver. Regain

The choice of Cairo as the focus for the new initiative appeared calculated to show the Soviets had regained their position in the Middle East and could play once again on a field that has been exclusively American for

the past decade. It was here that the United States achieved its greatest Middle East success, the 1979 Israel-Egypt peace treaty, and the Soviets suffered their greatest setback — expulsion of 21,000 Soviet advisers in July 1972 and the loss of the largest Arab state as an ally.

Shevardnadze, echoing Ron-ald Reagan's "trust but verify" proposal for arms reduction. offered Moscow's guarantees to underpin an eventual peace settlement, including a new idea for on-site inspections to prevent military builduos.

We see no reason why the parties to a future Arab-Israeli settlement could not engage in mutual inspections and on-site monitoring, including short notice suspect-site inspections. he said.

Shevardnadze, saying he was engaged in "an act of creative work," signalled that spontaneity and imagination would be central to the Soviet approach a major change from the often

ponderous and inflexible diplomacy of the pre-Gorbachev

Underscoring the point, Shevardnadze let himself be buttonholed on doorsteps by reporters and seemed to enjoy the repartee of such informal encounters Kumility

In all his public statements, Shevardnadze's rheloric was striking for its absence of verbal poison. There were even touches of humility.

In a speech to Egyptian politicians, for example, he argued that the Middle East was headed for war if peace talks could not be arranged and added: "All this is not being said in

order to give moral lessons. We are, one might say, speaking from experience, knowing what are the results of confrontation. dogmatic thinking and unduly ideologizing international relations.

His warnings to Israel were veiled, but the message was clear and unchanged even from pre-glasnost policy: it was imperative that Israel accept dialogue with the PLO and agree to the Soviet proposal for an international conference.

He said Israel would be isolated if it refused and hinted result from obstinance.

Complications

"Unless such an approach is taken, complications may arise in relations between the Middle East and most of the rest of the world," he said.

Despite the promise of another Arens-Shevardnadze meeting, one major question that threatened the Soviet pursuit of the Middle East matchmaker role was whether Israel would continue to answer Soviet sum-

Clash of ideas swells in Eastern Europe

moving rapidly — albeit unevenly — into an ideological ferment already transcending the

The Titoists' break from the Soviet bloc was a bombshell for Stalin, but it embraced only Yugoslavia. The other East Europeans ganged up on the Titoists with an intransigently Stalinist platform.

When Milovan Djilas, who was then Tito's closest associate, demanded an open "clash of ideas" at a famous Yugoslav congress in 1952, even Tito. however, balked at over-radical challenges to communist auth-

Today, in Hungary and Poland, the "clash of ideas" swells in an ever-widening public debate — communist parties willing or not. Hungary's parliament has just set a new precedent by passing two laws enshrining the "inalienable rights" of independent political association. This could open the door to Western-style elections and a multiparty system.

Divided

In Czechoslovakia, there are stirrings as stubbornly con-servative leaders begin to bend under pressures of perestroika (restructuring) and glasnost (openness). În Bulgaria, 120 academics and other intellectuals — some of them communists have confronted the leadership in a discussion group supporting Soviet leader Mikhail Gorbachev's reforms.

Yugoslavia is now too divided and debate too soured by ethnic conflict to be able to present a coherent example for the reform now spreading through the East bloc. It is Hungary which is setting the pace. Controversy has had prime-time coverage: the newspapers make exciting reading. In the first week of 1989, they reflected a rich crop of "alternative" opinions. Among these were the ideas of social democracy along Spanish.

Swedish, and Austrian lines.

The Hungarian Communist Party seems increasingly forced onto the defensive to preserve some of its "leading" role and at least a "socialist" (communist) basis for the nation's future course. The old rubber-stamp

parliament has become a lively, assertive forum. Members of parliament — their speeches well covered by the media - make no bones about getting into highly sensitive areas (unlike cutting defence spending) absolutely closed to public debate until

And a "socialist" basis? The term becomes ever more flexible, more elastic. Karoly Grosz, Hungary's pragmatic and dynamic party leader, has moved away from his initial defense of a one-party system "democratized" within itself. "If people at large see the (democratic) guarantee not in one party but in more parties, we have nothing against it," he said recently. If we want constitutional statehood we cannot refuse it."

Modify Poland is radically modifying its economic system by opening doors to private enterprise and Western investment. It still has to catch up with Hungary in conceding specific political reforms as essential if economic reform is

The Poles are more apprehensive than the Hungarians, it

to work.

seems, that political pluralism (as Tito told Djilas all those years ago) can change "too much, too fast." Reducing the party's monopoly is one thing, but eliminating its self-assumed special role and bringing in competitors is quite something else.

In the Soviet Union, Gorbachev, like the Hungarian leadership, is being bombarded with fresh demands. Soviet, Hungarian, and Polish reformers, as well as others in the East bloc. are all trying to push the boundaries

But everywhere, orthodox ideologists are working to slow down and dilute change. It is fear of that change that prompts the more progressive reformers to urge the "alternatives" not to be too provocatively "ideological." not to demand "too much, too soon.

Problems The conservatives are aided by

the economic problems their countries face. Endemic in the large debts carried by Poland. Yugoslavia, and Hungary is a dangerous socio-political issue. Economic reform means even more austerity for most of their people. In each of these countries, it is said: "People have reached their limit."

Some Western politicians have talked of another Marshall Plan to salvage Eastern Europe. Communist leaders balk at talk of "aid" but do not reject the general idea. Most see the exclusion of Eastern Europe from the initial Marshall Plan as a calamitous mistake. Still, the West largely inclines to make help for East Europe conditional on political reform. The Christian Science Monitor.

1973 — Gunmen invade diplomatic reception in Khartoum, Sudan, and capture five diplomats. 1986 — More exiles return to Philippines to support fledgling

TODAY IN HISTORY

Protestant princes in Germany to prevent election of Philip of Spain as Holy Roman Emperor. 1562 - 1,200 French Huguenots are slain at massacre of Vassy, provoking first war of religion in France. 1767 — King Charles III expels Roman Catholic Jesuits from

1553 - League of Heidelberg is formed by Catholic and

Spain. 1799 — Turks and Russians complete conquest of Ionian Islands in Greece. 1811 — Mehmet Ali massacres the Manelukes at Cairo, Egypt.

1815 - Napoleon Bonaparte lands in France, forcing King Louis XVIII to flee. 1870 — War ends between Paraguay and combined forces of Brazil, Argentina and Uruguay.

1896 — Ethiopian forces defeat Italians at Adowa, northern

Ethiopia, forcing Italy to sue for peace. 1932 - Infant son of US aviation pioneer Charles Lindbergh is kidnapped from New Jersey home.

1943 — Britain's Royal Air Force begins systematic bombing of European railway in World War Ii. 1954 - First conference of Organization of American States

opens in Caracas, Venezuela. 1961 — US President John F. Kennedy establishes the peace

1966 - Soviet Union lands one-ton spacecraft on planet Venus after three and a half months flight.

government of new President Corazon Aquino. 1988 — South African government introduces bill to outlaw foreign funding of political activity.

shabby old shed with red plastic walls on two sides.

Houston.

influx of Central Americans and weeks of wrangling over changing US policy on how to handle them, it's unclear what is going to happen to the refugees.
As many as 100,000 Central camp. Americans may enter the United States this year, officials say. Most wade across the Rio Asylum

banks, left behind in haste or They seek a new life in a new land, sometimes following a They pile up in detention centres here, the closest entry point dusty road to Casa Oscar Romero, a church-run shelter,

sometimes never making it past the river's edge before being arrested by the border patrol.

green tents surrounded by bar-bed wire at a military-style base, or at the converted warehouse. Some spend the chilly nights huddled under blankets in a

After a US policy change last week, they most often end up living in detention, either under

Refugees seeking political sylum --- more than half of them Nicaraguans - were at first turned loose while their applications were processed, free to join friends and relatives in Miami or Los Angeles, New York or

In December, the US Immigration and Naturalization Service restricted the asylumseekers to south Texas, but that produced a squalid squatters

Now, aliens are given a single interview that can be as short as 10 minutes. They can be denied asylum the same day, arrested and held on bonds ranging from \$1,000 to \$4,000, pending

by land to impoverished and war-scarred countries to the In mid-February, more than 1,000 were being held at two

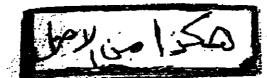
detention barracks in the southern tip of Texas. The turnoil created by this eight-month-old influx is widespread, even contributing to the racial tension in Miami that

exploded in riots in mid-January. Local officials here and in Miami complain they can't provide homes, jobs and schooling for this newest wave of immigrants. Problems with the shifting and sometimes contradictory policies, as well as feeding and clothing the people detained here, continue to mount as federal officials scramble to enforce an asylum law drafted in 1980 to accommodate 500 applications, not 100,000.

Catholic bishops in Texas even likened the detention to "concentration camps." The circus-like tents used for detention, some officials say, could end up being permanent, and many on all sides of the issue agree that long-term solutions have yet to be proposed.

At the heart of the matter, experts say, is a continuing paradox over US immigration policy, which has a tradition of welcoming those less fortunate - and yet now turns away those in need.

The new administration of President George Bush has tried to deter the barrage of immigrants by loudly rejecting their political asylum applications. US officials say these new immigrants flee poverty, not per-



"a poor girl's finishing school."
One job included posing for an Olivetti campaign with the

slogan. "The typewriter that's so smart she doesn't have to be." Feminists picketed the Olivetti

offices. She made a dramatic

entrance into the women's

movement by joining them. Then came the first Hite Report.

Those who have worked with

her, like Clare Alexander, her

English editor, both like and

admire her. "She is portrayed as

a mad woman, but really she is

very beautiful and unusual and

has a marvellous sense of

The frankness with which her

correspondents replied on sexual

matters is startling, and has made

her a focus for considerable dis-

taste. The Hite Report has been

But a more scholarly author in

the same field, Jonathan Gath-

orne Hardy, author of Love, Sex,

Marriage and Divorce says:
"You don't require vast case his-

tories to make your point. I think

part of her aim is to make money

by pornographic literature. She

nas 46 pages on masturbation

and about six on sex, which is a

of absurd arguments and

derogatory descriptions of male intercourse. But despite that, it

isn't entirely worthless, because it did reveal that women had a

much wider range of responses to

larger sample: 4.500. Their

moans about men are turned into

statistics, such as "Seventy-four

per cent of women say men don't

put love first", and "96 per cent

of women say they are giving

more emotional support than

they are getting."
Shere Hite defends these gen-

eralisations from a particular sample by saying that her sample is, after all, 4.497 more of a

sample than Freud had when he

made his grandiose theories."
She is also blissfully unaware of

the fact that the female

equivalent of a Masonic hand-

shake is to complain about men,

Behaviour

behaviour described is, to a nor-

mal reader, plain bad manners

rather than deliberate malice.

feel more comfortable having

bad manners because women

can't do anything back. Men can

be polite to women at work, but

not to the women they love. Which message is the real mes-

sage?"
She is not, she says, a man-hater, though she dislikes the

women, even if it fails to see the

value in the male perspective on life. The joy of men's company is

that their interests are cen-

at least, the spirit of chivalry

appears to have almost vanished.

It is debatable where the blame

lies for this. Nagging and moaning will not bring it back, but if

Hite can at least make her com-

patriots aware of this lack, then

she will have performed a gen-

uine cultural revolution.

What is sad is that, in America

tripetal, not centrifugal.

but women."

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Hite agrees, but claims that "

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Women and Love had an even

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an instant bestseller.

bit of a giveaway.

". WOMEN

Most of my critics are men who haven't read my books

Sheer truth or Shere hype?

Hype" or "Sheer Hate", the American "sex expert" and researcher Shere Hite, is promoting the paper back of her latest

Women and Love: a Cultural Revolution in Progress has been a controversial figure ever since the publication of her first "report" on female sexuality in 1976.

That massive work, consisting of interviews with 3,000 American women, became a cor-- nerstone in the women's movement with its sensational conclusions.

Women and Love is the third, and possibly last, volume of the Hite Report. It has been widely

A millionairess with an opulent Manhattan apartment, a love of couture clothes and a husband 20 years her junior. Shere Hite is half icon and half Aunt Sally of the feminist movement.

A phenomenon of the media craze for statistics, however dubiously obtained, she confounds most interviewers by being flamboyantly feminine.

A bewildered tabloid Press in the UK was straining every nerve to make her appear a strident and insensitive harpy. One newspaper claimed she was embarrassing guests and a waiter at an hotel with her unblushing discussions of sexual organs.

In fact, her manner is painfully polite, and the staff were quite clearly charmed by her. Dressed in a black layered suit by Norma Kamali, she looks more like a pre-Raphaelite siren encased in

"I'm sure there are lots of things wrong with me, but most of my critics are men who haven't read my books and haven't met me," she says. "They have an image of me, an inner stereotype. Any woman in a position of authority gets the hatred aimed towards the mother. Look at Mrs

Evidence

Her own mother was not much in evidence for most of Hite's childhood. Born in Oklahoma in 1942, she is the eldest child of parents who married in high school before her father went off

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Shere Hite, author of the Hite 'report' on female sexuality, is no strident and insensitive harpy, says Amanda Craig, who interviewed the controversial lady whose methods and conclusions have been widely denounced.



Shere Hite: flamboyantly fraining

returned, she had, as she put it, "bonded with them", and was left behind when her brother and

"I never felt the lack of my father, whom I hardly knew, because my grandfather and I were so close. Once, he asked me very shyly if I would like to call him 'father'. I loved the idea, but I was too shy myself to say so. Now he's dead, and of all the things I wish I'd done differently in my life, I wish I'd changed that.

They were poor people, but they sent me all the way through school. I was the first person in my family to go to college."

She wanted to be a composer, but knew she would never earn a " living as one, "because there aren'i any women composers", History, her second love, took

her to the University of Florida. and then to an MA course at Columbia. It was here that she felt the first stirrings of anger

Modelling

"There were no women professors, and hardly any women students. My work and questions were ignored, and I was excluded from discussions." Worse. Jacques Barzun, the historian whom she admired, refused to believe she had written her master's thesis herself, on the grounds that books referred to were not available at the Florida' library. She had used an inter-library loan.

Shere Hite left Columbia after a couple of terms, but stayed in New York and made a living modelling, which she describes as

Dressing down for Iranian women

By Patrick Tyler

THE woman refused to sit down. Dressed in a black chador and sunglasses to emphasize her militant modesty, she stood among 400 other women at the Second International Women's Congress in Tehran recently and lectured Ali Akbar Rajsanjani. the Speaker of the Iranian Parliament.

"Mr Rafsanjani," she said, "I take it you have not been in the streets of Tehran, because if you had, you would see for yourself how bad the situation is.

She was not complaining about poverty, shortages, food rationing, or the city's mammoth traffic jams. Instead, she was angry that too many women are now not adequately observing the hejab, the Islamic code for covering women.

In the past six months, thousands of women, particularly in the once-fashionable zone of North Tehran, have replaced the ubiquitous black scarves and full-length chadors with brilliantly coloured scarves that show at least a tuft of the stylish perms underneath.

Elegant evening gowns and designer dresses with plunging necklines now fill the windows of North Tehran's boutiques, testifying that high fashion for women still exists "underground" — displayed at private parties behind the high walls of the wealthy merchant and intellectual classes. On the cam-pus of Tehran's University, trousers are back and some women are even showing a little

Values

"The values of the revolution have lost their lustre," the woman in black shouted at Rafsanjani, who asked her to sit down and pass her question forward on a piece of paper. "I want to clear up this situation," she said: "That's why I'm talking to

"You cannot clear it up like this," Rafsanjani said firmly. Security men made thier way towards the woman and a voice in the crowd invoked the name of the Prophet (PBUH) - restoring order in the room by setting off a calming chant.

Fed up with the half-

three-Mars - bars

existence of so

many people, a

group of women in

London are fighting

a-grape-fruit-an

Ten years after the revolution. there is a broad consensus that women must play a vital and equal role to men in this society. But the question of women's dress has divided Iran's postrevolutionary society -- and alienated a significant proportion of its Westernised intellectuals who have been unwilling to accept the fundamentalist interpretations of dress code.

"The country is falling apart from neglect and economic depression and what are women talking about?" asked one Western ambassador, who answered himself: "Whether more women are wearing scarves instead of the chador."

From the beginning of the revolution, radicals have sought to impose on women a dress code that considers immodest the showing of any hair, or any con-tour of the body, such as the line of the neck or the waist. The penalties for refusing to submit have been intimidation, threats and — at times — imprisonment.

Over the past year, however, since the ceasefire in the Iran-Iraq war, more and more women in Iran have been sporting a daring fashion that emphasizes minimal compliance with the Islamic requirement that women should be "well covered" in public. The new boldness has created a new word in the Persian dialect: be

hejab,"
But since many of the revolutionary committees have been reined in and told to treat the population with more respect, the intimidating style of enforcement has lapsed, giving way sometimes to backlashes of



An Iranian woman in chador shoulders a rocket launcher. Since the ceasefire in the Gulf war women have begun to question the dress code imposed on them by the revolution.

But when state television aired a commercial with a woman wearing a wig, a storm of protest was raised by the radicals. In the Islamic code, the showing of hair holds the potential of inciting men to corrupt thoughts.

Note At the Women's Congress, one delegate sent a long note to Rafsanjani - so lengthy he said

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At a recent performance of Durrenmatt's The Marriage Of Mr Mississippi at the City Theatre, the female lead wore an uncovered wig on stage, a first in the history of post-revolutionary

it was more like a letter than a question. It complained about the reappearance of "gay music" and immodest dress.

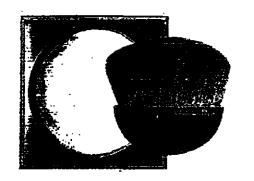
But even worse, "good hejab" women increasingly were coming under attack. The woman said

she recently walked in an alley dressed in a chador and sunglasses when another woman, dressed in a scarf, rushed up, ripped off her sunglasses and slapped her face saying: "All the trouble we have is because of you Hezbollahis."

"Is this the achievement of the revolution after 10 years?" the aggrieved woman asked. Rafsanjani fielded the question with a call for restraint on both sides. He pointed out that even if the government applied the most stringent enforcement, "there will always be a chance for bad hejab' women to walk in the alleys and to slap a hejab

"I am not satisfied with the situation in the streets, but it is not as bad as you try to paint it," Rafsanjani went on, adding, "so let's try to raise more fundamental issues like the gap between rich and poor and the lack of availability of jobs for women."







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fat and then a bit more fat again. But while I'm still quietly coming to terms with which size "me" is me, Ruth has made a decision She is a member of the London

Fat Women's Group, a collective of feminists who have put an end to the half-a-grape-fruit-andthree-Mars-bars existence of so many of us. The group's members are not

compulsive eaters, addicted to crisps and cream cakes but they are fat. And, rather than hiding inside bland beige apologies for dresses, rather than turning the other cheek when a stranger shouts abuse or a "friend" polices their lunch plate, they've decided to fight back. BBC-2's Open Space slot recently gave them the opportunity to explain their ideology in Fat Women Here To Stay. And next month, on March 18, they are holding The First National Fat Women's Conference at the London Women's Centre. "We're trying to celebrate being fat, says Heather, Smith, "but there isn't fat pride in the same way that there's gay or black pride.

"I don't think we can put fat prejudice on the same agenda as racism, sexism or heterosexism - it's linked more to capitalism, imperialism and patriarchy. It just hasn't been recognised as a form of oppression before."

However, it's ironic that the average fair-minded person who would stand up against other forms of prejudice, will happily use "fat" as a term of abuse, as in: "She was really fat and horn-

Fat oppression can come in less blatant forms too. "It's about cramming yourself into a train seat for three hours." says Liz Swinden, "or being the butt

Fighting fat oppression



Down the path of fat liberation: members of the London Fat Women's Group and what pressures we're under

of every joke.

And while we're told to exercise, it's also about being made to feel uncomfortable at a swimming or dance class, of not being able to find a leotard that fits."

There's even the oppression that comes from so-called kindness. Says Angela English: "Friends will tell me: "Ooh, haven't you lost weight!' because they think that's what I want to hear. What they're really saying is: 'I like you - you're acceptable to me and so they assume that this way of saying it will please me."

to conform. "Those articles about the reemergence of the voluptuous woman don't help," adds Liz. "We fall upon them with glee. but they're not talking about women like us, they're talking

about Sigourney Weaver." Society has taught us all to think that "fat equals failure." Look at the way Liz Taylor, Margaux Hemingway, the late Christmas Onassis and Fergie have been pilloried in the press because at certain times in their lives they haven't fitted into a size

It's ironic that the average fair-minded person who would stand up against other forms of prejudice will happily use 'fat' as a term of abuse as in: 'she was really fat and horrible'

America, the nation which gave us Raquel Welch, workout tapes and Weight Watchers, is further down the path of fat liberation than Britain. - In fact, it was an anthology by

American feminist. Shadow on a Tightrope, which inspired the London group.

Voluptuous

"Our ideas have come out of feminism," says Ruth, "because we're re-examining attitudes. We're not looking inwards and making ourselves feel guilty; we're looking outwards to see the politics of why we are how we are

10 dress. And yet, while the "selfimage" argument is an easy one to accept, doesn't the group face criticism from people who think they're damaging their health?

"The medical profession is finally coming out against fads like the Cambridge diet," says Heather. "but they're not talking about the damage you can do to your body by yo-yo-ing up and down in weight, or that stomach stapling can kill. We need funding for proper medical research to challenge attitudes to obesity, We don't want every ailment we suffer, even an ingrown toenail.

blamed on our weight." The group also wants to

challenge the view that all fat people overeat. Says Ruth: "People seem to think that if you just stopped being so lazy and greedy, you could be 'normal,' that it's all a question of personal choice and willpower.
While that attitude exists, it will always be easier to dismiss

our point of view. Everyone can tell you about someone they know who's lost a lot of weight. What they don't tell you is that they probably put it all back again afterwards." According to statistics, 60 per

cent of British women are size 14plus and, according to publishers, you can sell any book or magazine which includes the word "slimming" on its cover.

Because of our unceasing appetite for anything dietrelated, the group hopes their programme will be seen by a broad range of viewers: women and men, lat and thin.

"What's important to get across," says Ruth, "is that in making the programme and organising the conference, we appear to have got it all sussed. People should realise that we're only just learning to like ourselves, that we're not experts and that we didn't enjoy standing in front of TV cameras, but we for-

ced ourselves."
"I don't think you ever really feel good about yourself. feel good about "But you Heather concludes. "But you heather to feel less bad."

Just a little note to say...help

By Kathy Cuddiby

DEAR — I would very much appreciate it if you could let Kieran leave school early today so he can go to the orthodontist. I realize I should schedule his appointments for afterschool hours, but it's almost impossible to arrange a time that is convenient to both the orthodontist and the child's after-school life. With the prices the orthodontist charges, you'd think he'd try to be more co-operative, but there you are. What can we mere mortals do? Bucking the system means buck teeth, and I've already invested too much to let that happen.

I must stress that there is absolutely no truth to the rumour that Kieran bribes the orthodontist in order to have time off school. I make the appointments myself through the dental nurse...although he might have got to her somehow....

Dear-I kept Kieran home from school yesterday because he was suffering from high fever, swollen glands, runny eyes and nose, plus symptoms for every other illness that might be making the round at this time. While heavy doses of medication cured much of Kieran's discomfort, the relief only served to increase my own

discomfort — dramatically. Have you ever had to stay home with someone who has nothing better to do than to feel sorry for himself...and to declare allout psychological warfare

on his defenseless mother? Let me tell you, after yesterday's onslaught, I'm a wreck, a physical and nervous wreck. I trust this brief, and hopefully lucid, explanation will allow you to understand why I am sending Kieran back to school so soon. It's reached the him-or-me-stage. Since I've suddenly started to exhibit some rather quirky symptoms of my own, there's simply not contest. Just be thankful you only have the child for seven hours of the day, and gather strength from the fact that he'll probably have recovered completely by tomorrow. I'm not sure

Thank you for the copy of "Nutritious Suggestions for your Child's Lunch Box." I appreciate your concern, and the comments are certainly useful, but I feel I must set the record . straight: I am well aware of the need to send children to school with a nourishing

I'll be as fortunate. Good

Frequently I fret about which wholesome foods to prepare for the lunch boxes, and regularly I am faced with not one but two dilemmas: the children

either consider the good food "yucky" and refuse to let certain varieties contaminate their lunch boxes, or they accept the day's menu and barter it on the way to school.

I am as disturbed as you are to see chewing gum wrappers, chocolate bar crumbs, and crumpled packs of something quite indescribable called "Nerds." I've threatened the children with everything from stunted growth to rotten teeth to spotty skin, but the little blighters continue to defy

me. The problem would seem insurmountable unless you are willing to resort to one of the following measures: ban junk food, ban barter, or ban lunch boxes. Personally, I favour the latter solution. It would save me a lot of grief and frustration early in the mornings.

Dear — Before you send me a note to complain that Kieran has not finished his homework for the past couple of nights, I'll save you the effort. Believe me. I am well aware of the situation. In a way, I must accept a good portion of the responsibility for this

As you may already know, Kieran does not have a prolonged attention span when it comes to school work. The successful

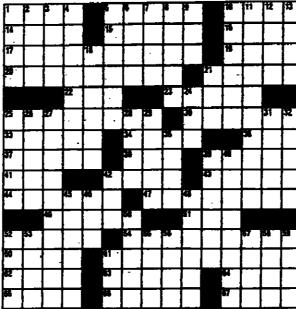
completion of homework therefore depends on a little maternal encouragement and even the occasional bit of assistance. Such efforts were undemanding enough in the child's younger years, but now that he has reached the higher grades I must confess I struggle at

times. From the texts he brings home, it is quite evident that there is a lot more to learn now than there was when I was at school. I swear that the lab reports this child is required to do would impress NASA scientists. Just think how difficult they are for a quiet, unassuming mother to comprehend!

Most unfair of all, though, are the maths assignments. Whatever happened to the oldfashioned addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. The system has worked well for centuries. Quite honestly, I don't see why a few mathematical smart aleks think they have to improve on it. Both Kieran and I are totally confused by these new methods and new terminologies. In all fairness. I can't blame the child for not wanting to

finish his homework. On behalf of both of us, can I please ask you to lighten the load...at least until I can brush up on a few of my long-lost mental skills and forgotten knowledge.

TODAY'S CROSSWORD



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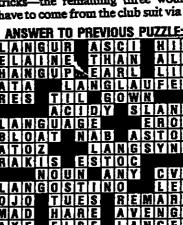
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frequently at the table.

The bidding was simple. South's opening bid showed a balanced 21-22 points (he correctly added 1 point for possession of all four aces). North probed for a major-suit fit with Stayman, then settled for the no-trump game after South denied

West made the textbook lead of



GOREN BRIDGE

BY CHARLES GOREN AND OMAR SHARIF EQUAL IS NOT THE SAME

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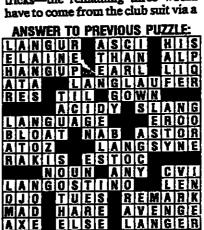
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The theme of today's hand is a situation that is misplayed almost as often as it is handled correctly. It is a simple combination that crops up

a major.

fourth-best from his longest and strongest, hitting declarer's weak spot. There were only six fast tricks-the remaining three would have to come from the club suit via a



Declarer made the technically correct play of holding up the see of diamonds for two rounds, discarding a spade from dummy on the third round. Now everything hinged on which defender held the king of

clubs. We know that many declarers would cross to dummy with the king of hearts to lead the queen of clubs. When that won the trick, they would continue with a club to the ten and then cash the ace of chibs in an attempt to drop the king. When that didn't work, they would have to concede down one.

Since declarer holds the J-10 of clubs, the queen and nine are equals. But it is most important which card declarer leads from dummy for the finesse. He must play the nine! When that wins, declarer can next lead the queen. If that is not covered, declarer is still in dummy to take a third finesse to bring in the whole club suit and land his contract.



Weekly quiz

What does your money reveal about you?

By Junius Adams

Part I

1. At the supermarket, how many times do you buy that aren't on your list?

b. A few. c. Quite a few

a. Virtually none.

2. When do you do most of your holiday shopping?
a. All through the year, when-

ever there's a good sale. b. At the very last minute, often on holiday eve. have your presents bought by the end of November or early

December. d. You try to shop in advance, but usually end up having to

buy most things at the last 3. After lunching out with

friends from work you usually: a. Take charge of the bill and work out exactly how much each person owes.

b. Contribute approximately what you think you owe. c. Let someone else handle the transaction and tell you what

d. Offer to pay with your credit card and ask the others to pay

you.
4. When you have accumulated too much small change, how do you get rid of it?

a. You pay for every purchase with the exact change.

b. You transfer it to a bowl, drawer or piggybank, where it just mounts up.

c. You ask a shop or bank to take it off your hands. d. You give it as a tip to a waiter, taxidriver or hairdresser. 5. One of the good-quality shops is having a huge bargain sale

useful. b. Buy dozens of items.

d. Go-but shop very carefully, buying only what strikes you as a real bargain.

a. Unusually expensive and lux-

ficult to find.

been wishing for.

a. You prefer to pay cash and use your cards only in an

pay the bills promptly, to avoid interest.

afford otherwise.

credit limit. 8. Where do you buy your clothes?

dly and helpful.

everything is half price. You

chandise.

When buying a present for someone special, you choose

urious. son individually, however dif-

d. That you know the person has

7. How do you use your credit

c. You only use them for expen-

d. You use your cards for everything - right up to your

a. In shops with personal service where the assistants are frien-

b. In shops where you can buy wholesale or at a big discount.
c. In upmarket shops that self

9. You feel most guilty about your spending when you have: a. Bought something which you

a. Have a look around to see if there's anything that could be

c. Ignore the sale — you don't really like marked down mer-

d. In small, unusual, offbeat

cheaper somewhere else. only a few dinars more.

c. That looks expensive but

emergency.
b. You use them frequently but

sive items that you couldn't

good quality designer clothes.

could have bought much b. Purchased an inferior product when the highquality version would cost

> Spent more money during the week or month than your budget allows. d. Gone on a wild shopping

10. On receiving an unexpectedly large bonus, you'd be likely

robe or a trip to Paris. But presents or a celebratory for your friends loved ones. Invest it for high profits.

Treat yourself to a new ward-

Pay off any debts you might

have, then put the rest in a savings account.

Part II Mark each of the following statements with T for true or

F for false. 1. Carrying large sums of money makes me very DELACUIS. 2. I don't mind spending

money, but I hate to be overcharged.
3. When a friend needs financial help, I'll give it if I can. 4. No matter what I'm buy-

ing, I like to have the very 5. I hate lending money to anyone, for any reason. 6. When shopping, I want to browse and be left alone by the sales assistants.

tle presents for friends and family. 8. I only borrow large amounts of money, never small ones.

7. I'm constantly buying lit-

9. I have a real eye for a bargain.
10. I buy good quality clothes

rather than expensive desig-11. I always tip well, even when the service doesn't

> 12. It's my policy to lend money only to very rich peo-13. I pay all my bills on the

> dot. 14. I might be extra careful with money, but I'm never petty. 15. I buy more things for other 16. In a restaurant where I

want to be known, I will tip lavishly. 17. I'll travel out of my way to get the lowest price on some-

thing.
18. I'd have to be a millionaire before I would pay K.D50 for a pair of shoes. 19. I like to shop in local shops where everybody knows me. 20. With investments, I will risk a lot in order to gain a lot. 21. Quite often, I get a big kick out of not spending money. 22. Credit cards are a trap. I like to pay by cash or cheque.

23. When I lend money to

someone, I don't expect to get it back. 24. I refuse to wear or to own a cheap or second-rate piece of

25. I won't invest in the stock market — I'm terrified I'd lose it all. 26. A dinar saved is a dinar I don't have to go out and earn.
27. When I'm feeling down or depressed, I'll cheer myself up with a present or a really

KD20 notes.

70 points or more

special meal. 28. I like using KD10 and

THE WIZARD OF ID







B.C.

WHERE HAS I DON'T KNOW GROS BEEN ... PROBABLY FOR THE PAST HIBERNATING. MONTH ?





YOUR STARS



Aries (March 20 - April 18) Avoid making any promises you do not intend or are not able to carry out. You should not make out you are expert in a subject about which you know relatively little. A good opportunity is likely to have passed before you are able



Avoid pretending to knowledge not keep your partner in the dark about your intentions. Be puncrual.

Gemini (May 20 - June 20)

Cancer (June 21 - July 21)



Everything is liable to take just a

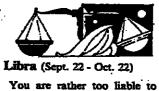
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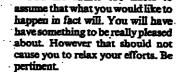
time or divert your energies. You

should make sure you are clear in

Leo (July 22 - Aug. 21) You would do well to let others to whom you are grateful know that you are. You will be able to make a few changes and should not wait before making them. You are liable to 'put your foot in it' so









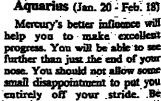
A matter you put to one side will now have to be dealt with without further delay. Others will not behave nearly as you expected them to. A tendency to jump to conclusions and act on impulse must be curbed. Be moderate.



The Moon's better influence will help you to get a move on. You must make sure you tidy up as you go along without getting into a too great muddle. You will have to wait a little longer for results but your patience will be rewarded. Be



If you exaggerate you may well land yourself in deep waters. 40 and 26 are your lucky numbers. You are liable to have doubts about your-self — no need to. You should make sure you do not waste time of dissipate your energies. Be realistic





You will tend to become rather anxious for no good reason. You should try to have more faith in

Scoring

Part I

10 Part II in the following table, circle the numbers of statement you

Zero points 1, 5, 9, 13, 17, 21, 25

One point 2, 6, 10, 14, 18, 22, 26 Two points 3, 7, 11, 15, 19, 23, 27

Four points 4, 8, 12, 16, 20, 24, 28 Now add up your total point score for parts one and two.

You are very fond of money. It

Zero to 21 pounts

gives you a feeling of strength and safety, so you like to have a lot on hand. In particular, you prefer to save rather than spend. You find it hard to resist bargains, however, and will buy almost anything if the price is marked down low enough. You get a sort of perverse amusement out of associating with people less thrifty than you and seeing them throw money away on things they don't need (which you, of course, never do!). What you don't like is people who try to borrow money or sponge off you in other ways. You do have one major financial problem: in your zeal to conserve dinars, you often deny yourself pleasures, conveniences or luxuries simply because they cost a bit more than you think they should. Loosen up

and indulge yourself! 22 to 44 points Money is simply a means to an end. You value money because it enables you to have what you want, go where you want and do what you please. Because money is so useful, you respect it and are careful not to fritter it away on inessentials. This may cause some people to think you cheap or miserly. Not so!

Independent and something of a

loner, you don't mind being with

a group, but you have to be actually part of it — you never want to be partners with anyone or a member of a committee. You like to work alone, without some colleague or boss breathing down your neck. There's nothing wrong with independence, but your self-involvement could cause problems. You are so intent on your own goals that you often fail to notice other people's. Be more friendly and observant if you want to be better

45 to 69 points Gregarious and people-orientated, you have a large circle of friends and are intent on making it even larger. You like to make people happy, so you use your money primarily as a social lubricant. You entertain so lavishly that almost everyone is flattered to receive an invitation from you, and when you're the guest you never fail to bring a gift (big or small) that shows you really care about your host. If you hear of a friend who's in trouble and needs assistance, financial or otherwise, you'll do what you can to help. You're generous to yourself at times (though not often). When unhappy you'll buy yourself a present or perhaps treat yourself

to a mini holiday. It might surpr-

ise some of your friends - who think of you as a heavy spender - to learn that, when not using money on some social goal, you are surprisingly thrifty. You need to be if you're going to keep solvent!

You are quite frank about the

fact that you use money to impress. Being aware that people, who are regarded as well-heeled have a lot of clout in society, you want some of that for yourself. You don't care much about thrift or being financially secure, you just want a lot of money — or at least enough to make people think you have a lot. In keeping with your goals, you like to wear designer clothing, drive an expensive car, and live in a sought-after area. When you go out to eat, you want the head waiter to greet you effusively and lead you to his best table. Generally, you're quite successful in your efforts. People tend to take you at your own valuation and to treat you as an important individual. In the short run, this will help you in both your career and your social life. But you should make sure that you do acquire the money you are now. only pretending to have. Otherwise, the respect you're now getting will vanish into thin air.



ou have not got. Do not try to fly n the face of the facts. You should

You should do your best to suporess a certain amount of aggressive inclination. All kinds of exaggerations and distortions of the

truth are to be avoided. You should

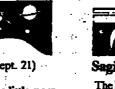
try to show just a little more good-

will. Be sincere.

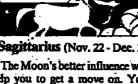


You will tend to feel a little more nervous and unsure of yourself. Just get on with doing what has to be done without thinking too much about why and wherefore. And concentrate on essentials leaving

trivialities until later. Be frugal.



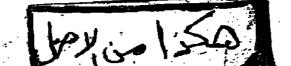








yourself and to look on the bright side. Make sure you do not let yourself lose sight of your objectives. Be



World Business Summary

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Indonesia hopes to sign new contracts with foreign 🕆 oil firms

🛬 JAKARTA, (OPECNA): Following the recently announced incentives for the petroleum industry, Indonesia hopes to sign at least a dozen new production-sharing contracts with foreign oil companies this year, according to Minister of Mines and Energy Ginandjar Kartasasmita.

"The number, however, will be at least the same as in 1988," he

He told OPECNA today that with the new agreements, plus those signed last year, the country's oil reserves would increase significantly and its production capacity would receive a boost.

He also denied reports that because of its "ageing oilfields" Indonesia was finding it difficult to reach its allotted national output level under the OPEC production agreement of November 1988. "We are now indeed produc-

ing a little bit under the OPECagreed level of 1.24 million BPD. but this is not because there is anything the matter with our oilfields." he said.

He said the current output was what it was because of a number of factors, including Indonesia's commitment to the current OPEC production accord, measures taken by the government to conserve oil reserves and the decision not to "compete with ourselves on the market."

Indian firms invited to set up joint ventures with Saudis

NEW DELHI, Feb 28, (KUNA): Saudi Arabia today invited Indian companies to set up joint ventures with Saudi industrialists and businessmen in the fields of power generation, " health services, telecommunications, railways, cement, construction, petrochemicals, and gas- and oil-based industries within the kingdom.

The invitation was extended by Saad Al Moajil, chairman of merce and Industry, at a meeting with representatives from the Indian Chamber of Commerce

Talks

The 24-member Saudi delegation had detailed talks with Raunaq Singh, who led the Indian side. Saudi Ambassador to India Sheikh Foud Mufti also attended the discussion.

The Indian side offered to export to Saudi Arabia electronic goods, agricultural equipment, automobile components, ready-made garments, medicine, steel tubes and hospital equip-

India's exports to Saudi Arabia had increased up to 1984-85, but have been stagnant at about Rs 2150 million during the subsequent years. India's potential as an exporter of manufactured goods has yet to be

explored by the Saudis. Saad M. Al Moajil said that 50 per cent of the financing being extended by the Saudi Arabian government for joint ventures established in Saudi Arabia was free of interest. This provided an advantage for setting up joint ventures not only for catering to the Middle East market but for

In order to assess the potential of joint ventures between India and Saudi Arabia in that country, he said it was essential to make an in-depth study. Oil and gas oriented industries, he said, provided ample opportunities for Indians to invest.

India's domestic market also.

Sheikh Musti observed that visa formalities had been streamlined and that difficulties existed only in very few cases. Earlier, Raunag Singh said that foreign direct investment from Saudi Arabia to India would be advantageous, especially in areas which required sophisticated technology, where critical production gaps existed, or where substantial export potential was expected. He wanted the Saudis to consider India as a business partner and join hands with Indian businessmen for setting up joint industrial ventures in hotels, hospitals, tourism and banking, which offered excellent opportunities.

\$2b foreign debt

ASUNCION, Feb 28, (Reuter): Paraguay will renegotiate its \$2 billion foreign debt, an official in the government of President Andres Rodriguez, who took power in a coup three weeks ago.

said yesterday. We must admit that we have difficulties in the economic field," presidential secretary Conrado Pappulardo said.

Consumer spending on the rise

US inflation accelerated at end of '88

WASHINGTON, Feb 28, (Agencies): US inflation was running faster than first thought in the final months of 1988 even though the economy was slowing down, the government said

The Commerce Department said the implicit price deflator, a broad gauge of inflation that measures price changes in total economic output, rose at a 5.3 per cent annual rate between October and December and not by 4.7 per cent as estimated a month ago.

The growth rate in the gross national product, the total output of goods and services, was 2.0 per cent in the fourth quarter the same as estimated a month ago.

The 5.3 per cent rise in the GNP deflator followed an increase of 4.7 per cent in the

KUWAIT, Feb 28, (KUNA): Kuwait's Minister of Commerce

and Industry Faisal Abdel Razaq Al Khalid conferred at his

office today with a visiting American delegation grouping

US businessmen and represen-

tatives of American corpora-

tions on bilateral co-operation in

Al Khalid told KUNA that he

discussed with the group eco-

nomic and commercial relations

between states of the Arabian

Gulf region and the United

States and the prospects of

He indicated that those ties

were based on the mutual under-

standing of issues of common

concern to both sides, such as the

topic of the Iraq-Iran war, the

need for securing free navigation

and peace in the Gulf, as well as

reaching a solution to Mideast questions including the Palestin-

Al Khalid stated that talks

generally reviewed bilateral com-

mercial links. He said he briefed

the American delegation on the

unified economic agreement

concluded by the Gulf Co-opera-

tion Council (GCC) member

NICOSIA, Feb 28, (Agencies):

Non-OPEC producers will cut

their exports for the second quar-

ter without any reciprocal reduc-tion by OPEC, MEES reported.

It said non-OPEC producers

are expected to announce ouptut

cuts on or before March 3.
"MEES understands that the

cuts will be made uncondition-

ally, and will not be dependent on

the Nicosia-based oil industry

Technical experts from

independent oil producers had

met in London on Feb 21 and six

countries had agreed to cut

exports by five per cent oil indus-

countries agreed to cut exports by a total 188,000 barrels per day

(BPD) as follows: (in BPD) Mexico 68,000, China 31,000,

Oman 28,000, Egypt 24,000, North Yemen 20,000, Malaysia

Exports

Apart from the six, Angola and Colombia have decided to

freeze exports, Norway is stick-

ing to its pledge to cut production

MEES said six non-OPEC

try sources said last week.

any reciprocal action by OPEC,

newsletter said.

expanding them in the future.

commercial fields.

An alternative inflation gauge, the GNP fixed weights price index, rose at a 4.2 per cent rate between October and December, down from 5.3 per cent in the third quarter but up from the preliminary estimate of 4.0 per

The inflation figures underscored the challenge facing Federal Reserve Board chairman Alan Greenspan, who has tightened credit aggressively in recent weeks in an attempt to put a lid on mounting price pressures in the economy.

Control

The Federal Reserve --- the US central bank - last week launched another round of credittightening in an attempt to get inflation under control. However, critics contend that

spending, Consumer propelled by a hefty jump in spending for big-ticket items such as cars, rose by 3.5 per cent in the final three months of the year, almost one full percentage point above the previous estimate.

Record

ter growth rate, lower than Wall Street forecasts of 2.5 per cent, was the slowest since the final quarter of 1986 when GNP rose by 1.4 per cent.

affected by the early-summer

The increase underlined Greenspan's assessment last week that economic expansion. now in its seventh year which is a peacetime record, remains vigorous and unusually well-

The figures were adjusted to remove the effects of inflation and seasonal factors.

The value of GNP, in inflation-adjusted terms and at a seasonally adjusted annual rate, was \$4.03 trillion in the fourth quarter, \$20.3 billion higher than the third quarter.

The revisions to GNP, which will be revised again in a month, were unusually small.

Hamad, senior officials of the

ministry and the US ambassador

UAE daily has expressed

optimism over the outlook for

the world oil market following

the positive outcome of the non-

OPEC oil experts' meeting in

The Dubai-based "Khaleei

Times" said at the weekend that a

production cut by non-OPEC oil

producers should be viewed not

in absolute but symbolic terms.

bucket but the symbolic act will

be welcomed as a gesture to OPEC's...lone battle for stabilis-

Success

cess should go to Oman for pick-

ing up the thread from Mexico,"

"The credit for the current suc-

It stressed that the most

important thing was to achieve

market stability through shared

Highlighting the importance of non-OPEC oil producers in

stabilising the market, the paper

said "it is in the best interest of

OPEC to spread the culture of a

long-term price outlook to the

other camp, which could otherw-

ise fritter away their small

reserves for short-term gains."

ing the market," it said.

the paper commented.

responsibility.

True, it may be a drop in the

London last week.

The trade gap measured on

Argentina to seek IMF credit

BUENOS AIRES, Feb 28, (Reuter): Argentina will ask the International Monetary Fund for a \$300-million credit to help it meet arrears in service payments on its \$60-billion foreign debt. Economy Ministry sources said today. They said Central Bank President Jose Luis Machinea would visit the United States this week for talks with the IMF. Argentina is under pressure from its creditors, who have threatened to raise the country's financial risk level as a result of its debt arrears, they said. If the risk level is raised, creditor banks could withhold up to 30 per cent of agreed loans to Argentina, they said. Creditor bank sources in the United States said Argentina has debt service arrears of \$2.5 billion. Since mid-1988 Argentina has been negotiating a \$1.2 billion stand-by loan from the IMF. The IMF has not granted the loan yet because of Argentina's failure to meet agreed economic tagets: reduction of the state deficit and lower inflation. The main position Peronist Party, meanwhile, said that if it took power this year it would seek relaxed conditions for payment of Argen-tina's massive debt. The party's national congress, meeting at the Atlantic resort of Mar del Plata, 250 miles (400 km) south of Buenos Aires, last night approved the party platform for the May 14 elections. Among the points approved was the payment of Argentina's foreign debt through agreements with creditors that allowed the country to meet its obligations without hampering growth. "(The programme of payments) will follow the path of an agreement of a (period) of grace, deferment or concerted moratorium that unites meeting the Argentine state's contractual obligations with the moral obligation of economic growth," the party said among the points on the platform. Manuel de La Sota, one of the party's leaders, said a "concerted moratorium" meant reduction of debt principal and concerted moratorium" meant reduction of debt principal and a grace period to be agreed by creditors. The Mar del Plata meeting marked the launching of the presidential campaign of Peronist candidates Carlos Menem, who in recent public opinion polls led Eduardo Angeloz of the ruling Radicals by around eight percentage points. A government poll put the two candidates neck and neck. Menema in a brief speech closing the meeting said there was flexibility in the party platform and changes could arise during the course of the

Sayed on trial in Sweden's first insider trade case

STOCKHOLM, Feb 28, (Reuter): Egyptian-born businessman Refaat El Sayed went on trial today facing charges which include the first case of insider trading to come to court in Sweden. Sayed, the first case of insider trading to come to court in Sweden. Sayon, who in the early 1980s built up the biotechnology firm Fermenta AB, faces 14 different charges linked to his running of the business, which collapsed in debt in 1987. Eight of the charges against Sayed are for frand. He denies all 14 charges. "Refaat only ever acted with Fermenta's best interests in min be acquitted," his lawyer Leif Silbersky said before the openin hearing. The trial in Stockholm district court is expected to last three months. The charges carry a maximum penalty of eight years in jail. Sayed is accused of giving false information and forecasts regarding, Fermenta's results. The company's forecast of a \$113-million profit in 1986 turned into a \$88-million loss. The shock sent the Fermenta share price tumbling from a peak of about \$50 in early 1987 to one-tenth of that value a year later. The insider dealing charge is based on Sayed's sale of over 400,000 Fermenta shares in late 1936 on information which, accord the prosecution, should have been made public. Sayed's standing in Sweden was such that he was named "Swede of the Year" for 1986 by a television news programme. He encouraged thousands of small investors to buy stakes in Fermenta - one of the star

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given the sluggish growth of the economy, the higher interest rates are likely to topple the this basis, which economists say crop and livestock output, the is more accurate than the monthly merchandise trade figures, widened by \$9.8 billion to \$103.3 growth rate last quarter would country into a recession. have been about 3.1 per cent. billion at an annual rate in the

balanced.

For all of 1988 the economy grew at a brisk 3.8 per cent rate after inflation compared with 3.4 per cent in 1987.

The 2.0 per cent fourth-quar-

If the figures had not been

Kuwait's Commerce and Industry Minister Faisal Abdel Razaq Al Khalid (third from left)

after the anticipated signing of a

free-trade agreement between

the United States and Canada.

The meeting was attended by

the Organisation of

Petroleum Exporting Countries at a meeting last November.

Syria is involved in oilfield

development which could raise

its total production to 450,000

BPD in 1990, the newsletter

month, stepped-up production in new fields will bring Syrian production to 355,000 BPD.

Syrian production in 1988 was

New fields being developed by

the Firat Petroleum Co. and

expected to be operating in 1990

could add 100,000 BPD to total

production, the newsletter said.

Production

In 1989, Syria is expected to export 140,000 BPD and most of

the new production would

presumably be available for

export when it comes on stream

owned 50 per cent by the state-

owned Syrian Petroleum Co.,

31.25 per cent by Royal Dutch Shell and US Shell and 18.75 per

cent by Deminex of West Ger-

Meanwhile, an editorial in a

The First Petroleum Co. is

270.000 BPD.

MEES said that by next

try Undersecretary Abdallah Al . leave later today.

Kuwait, US to expand economic ties

pictured with the US business delegation.

Non-OPEC export cut to be unconditional: study

members in commercial, eco-

nomic and industrial fields was

with the aim of making use of the

Co-operation among GCC, ther co-operation in the future

also discussed with the group.

"All in all, the non-OPEC

effort may not perhaps add up to

very much in volume terms. But

it will be a good deal better than

nothing in a potentially troubled

likely to average production of 1.5 million barrels of oil a day in

the first quarter of 1989, an oil

The Middle East Economic

Survey said UAE production is

programmed to be reduced to

1.36 million barrels a day in

March to lower the quarterly

quarter of 1988 was two million

barreis a day.

UAE production in the final

"Significantly -- whether by

accident or design — the 1.5

million barrel a day average

production for the first quarter

works out at exactly the figure

that the UAE was last year proposing as its self-allocated

OPEC quota," the Middle East

UAE production compares with the actual quota of 988,000

barrels a day given the federation

Economic Survey said.

newsletter reported today.

The United Arab Emirates is

second quarter," MEES said.

Air Afrique tells competitors to cut back flights

It was the first quarterly deterioration since 1986 and

many economists are concerned

that it will continue to worsen

unless high interest rates start to

choke off spending on imported

Many economists expect the

economy to slow this year. The Federal Reserve is projecting

growth of 2.5 to 3.0 per cent,

while the average forecast of analysts polled in the latest

survey by the National Associa-

tion of Business Economists was

for inflation-adjusted GNP

growth of 2.7 per cent.

fourth quarter.

consumer goods.

ABIDJAN, Feb 28, (Reuter): Africa's multinational airline, Air Afrique, has told its competitors to cut back flights and limit passenger loads, an Air Afrique spokesman said today.

A letter containing the order

has been sent to all competing airlines operating in West and Central Africa by the 10 governments that jointly own Air Afrique, the spokesman said.

The decision was taken at (Ivory Coast's inland capital) Yamoussoukro to reduce the number of flights by other companies," he added.

Heads of state from Air Afrique countries met in Yamoussoukro on Feb 2 and approved a rescue plan for the heavily-indebted carrier proposed by France's foreign aid agency director Yves Roland-Billecart.

Airline sources said foreign companies had been given until November to reduce flights in and out of the region to one per week with no more than 100 pas-

Companies in Ivory Coast that The delegation, which arrived may have to cut flights to Europe to one from two include the Belgian airline Sabena, Spain's Iberia and Swissair.

Ethiopian Airlines has been asked to reduce its flights out of Ivory Coast to three from five,

the sources added. The Air Afrique spokesman said each shareholder govern-

ment had issued the order in its own country. Air Afrique is owned by Ivory Coast, Benin, Burkina Faso, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Mauritania, Niger, Senegal and

Economic accord

TEHRAN, Feb 28, (OPECNA): Under an economic accord signed in Belgrade last week between Iran and Yugoslavia, the latter will import 1.5 million tons of crude oil from Iran, up by 0.5

million over last year.

According to Iranian Minister of Finance and Economy Mohammad Javad Iravani who returned here on Friday, Yugoslavia would export essential goods to Iran such as rice, meat and corn.

The minister said Yugoslav officials had expressed their readiness to import more Iranian non-oil products, while Iran would import paper from Belgrade and also receive assistance

to build a newsprint factory.
Under the accord, the
Yugoslav Bank of Economic and international Co-operation will provide Iranian factories with one to two year deferredpayment terms.



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Environmental group forms to fight dam on Yangtze

BEIJING, Feb 28, (AP): A group of Chinese journalists and engineers is fighting plans to build a massive dam on the Yangtze River, marking the first time intellectuals in this country have united to express concerns about China's environment.

The group, which says it will hold its first news conference today, also has published a book criticising the Three Gorges Hydroelectric Project, a 15,000megawatt installation at the dam that would be the world's largest water power project.

The book marks the first time Chinese journalists have worked together "based on their conscience, not on what the state-run press had told them to do," said Dai Qing, editor of the book prepared by journalists from the People's Daily. Xinhua news agency and other leading publications.

Concerned Dai, an editor at the prestigious Guangming daily, said she organised opposition because huge industrial projects "need to be discussed by all of society, not just by a few men in a

ministry somewhere. She said all the journalists and engineers in the group are con-cerned with China's environment, which has deteriorated rapidly during the past 10 years of swift economic growth.

Her comments come at a time when an increasing number of Chinese intellectuals are challenging the government's monopoly on decision-making power. "Since the 1949 revolution, my

country has undertaken thousands of mistaken projects," she said. "But you would think that in a planned economy, things would be carried out scientifically. That's not the case in China.

In the 1950s and 1960s, she said, industrial projects were pushed on their political merits. Opponents of the Three Gorges project were branded as "rightists" in political campaigns in

those days. Now, government ministries compete for scarce resources for their projects, paying little heed to the interests of the nation as a

'It may be less political, but the behaviour is just as harmful

to the country," she said. Dai said she realised she was risking her job and possibly her future by openly voicing her opinion.

"But that doesn't bother me," she said. "I cannot keep silent." Since the communist revolution in 1949, Chinese politicians have been considering a plan to build a 185-metre (610-foot)high dam on the Yangtze near the border of Sichuan and Hubei

provinces in central China. The dam would block the Three Gorges, covering forever the vistas celebrated in Chinese scroll paintings for centuries. The dam would tame the

perennial floods of the mighty Yangtze, the third longest river in the world after the Nile and and the Amazon. It also would provide energy to nearby cities like Chungking, China's biggest urban centre, with 16 million people. Factories in Chungking are idle at least 20 per cent of the time because they lack power.

ACC willing to establish good ties with GCC

BAHRAIN, Feb 28, (Reuter): Iraqi Foreign Minister Tareq Aziz said today the newly-formed Arab Co-operation Council (ACC) wanted good relations with an older six-nation Gulf alliance. "ACC states are willing to

establish good relations and cooperation with their brothers in the Gulf Co-operation Council (GCC)," the Gulf News Agency quoted him as saying. Aziz spoke after talks with

Bahrain's Amir Sheikh Isa Bin Sulman Al Khalifa, who is current GCC chairman. The economic and political alliance formed in September 1981 also includes Oman, Kuwait, Qatar, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates Agreement

The leaders of Egypt, Iraq, North Yemen and Jordan signed an agreement setting up the ACC on Feb 14 in a bid to create a common market for their 80 million people. Iraqi President Saddam Hussein is its current

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INCKCAPE 260/0 **JAGUAR** 311.0 Ladbroke 524/0 LAND SECS 568/0 LAPORTE 402/0 CLOSE OPEN NAME 433.0 429/0 430/0 A.B.ELECT LEGAL+GEN 329/0 147/0 147/0 APV PLC 336.0 **AARONSON** 118/0 117/0 LUCAS IND 628/0 AAH HLD 404/0 403/0 MAGNET 287.0 AAB KENT 88/0 88/0 MARKS+SP 162/0 28/4 28/0 ADD I SON MAXWELL C 203/0 167/0 167/0 MB GROUP 282.0 181/0 181/0 ALEX WRKW 555/0 363/0 363/0 MIDLAND BK 437/0 279/0 280/0 ALLD IR B 147/0 ALLIANCE 960/0 962/0 NTH FOODS 293/6 135/4 137/0 ALLD COLL P & O DFD 668.0 ALLD LDN 412.0 ALLD PART 73/4 75/0 PEARSON 697.0 AMBER DAY PILKINGTON 228/0 405/0 405/0 PLESSEY 254.0 AMER TST 128/4 130/0 POLLY PEC 322/0 **AMERSHAM** 525/0 526/0 RACAL ELC 344.0 AMI HLTHC 332/0 333/0 275/0 RACAL TEL ANGLIA TV 263/0 264/0 375/0 RANK HVIS 77/0 78/0 **ANSBACHER** RANK ORG **APPLEYARD** 441/0 443/0 RCKITT+CO ASHLEY_LA 113/0 113/0 REDLAND 388/0 390/0 436/0 AUS REE A 256/0 255/0 RMC GRP 627/0 auto secs 258/0 258/0 REUTERS 650/0 **AVESCO** 134/0 134/0 509/0 RTZ CORP. AVIS EUR 371/0 373/0 ROLLS ROY 167/0 A.S.W.HLD 231/0 231/0 ROTHMAN B 511/0 AVDEL PLC 99/4 99/0 ROYAL INS 422.0 630/0 630/0 **AVON RUBB** 391.0 SAATCHI 154/0 154/0 **SAINSBURY** 216/0 194/0 194/0 SCOT+NEW 444/0 BANK IRE 279/0 280/0 117/0 BSG INTL 77/4 77/4 SEDGEWICK 244.0 BAILL JAP 529/0 525/0 96/4 96/0 BAILL SHI 478/0 236/0 236/0 BAIRD (W) SLOUGH ES BANKER IT 82/4 83/0 STD_CHART 532/0 BK OF SCO 96/0 309.0 119/0 120/0 STOREHSE 171.0 BARRT DEV 193/0 194/0 SUN ALLIA 091.0 B.WEHMILL 235/0 235/0 SUN LIFE 945.0 BAYNES C. 27/0 27/0 272.0 BEATTIE J 164/0 165/0 TATE&LYLE 226/0 BEJAM GP 192/0 192/0 TYLR WOOD 570/0 10/6 10/6 BELHAVEN 50/4 51/0 120/0 BELLWAY 235/0 236/0 202.0 BEMROSE 236/0 236/0 TRUSTHSE 282/0 BENLOX HD 57/0 58/0 ULTRAMAR 294/0 BNNETT +F 123/0 123/0 UNILEVER 524.0 BERKELEY 236/0 235/0 UNIGATE 341.0 BHH GROUP 113/0 113/0 431.0 UTD NUSPR BLCK LE 2 11/4 11/2 WELLCONE BOASE MAS 243/0 242/0 345/0 WHIBRD IN BOOD I NGTN 175/0 176/0

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BODY SHOP

BOOT HENR

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London Stock Market Report

129.48 178.39

UK SHARES MIXED, LASMO LOHER ON RIGHTS ISSUE PLAN

129,48

AFTERNOON BUSINESS WITH SENTIMENT REMAINING OVERSHADOWED BY TOMORROW'S U.K. JANUARY BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA. DEALERS SAID THERE WAS CONCERN THE DATA COULD TRIGGER A BASE RATE RISE. LASMO SHARES WERE DOWN 31P TO 432 ON TURNOVER OF 4.4 MLN SHARES BY 1547 GMT, DEPRESSED BY NEWS IT SET A RIGHTS ISSUE TO RAISE 158 MLN STG TO HELP FUND AN AGREED 358 MLN ACQUISITION OF THOMSON NORTH SEA HOLDINGS FROM INTERNATIONAL THOMSON ORGANISATION.BY 1548 GHT THE FTSE 100 WAS UP 1.7 POINTS AT ,998.4, HAVING TOUCHED A HIGH ON THE DAY OF 2,002.3 AT 0948 GMT

DEALERS SAID SELECTIVE BUYING AFTER THE LASMO ANNOUNCEMENT AND NEWS OF STC'S PROFITS, WHICH CAME AT THE UPPER END OF EXPECTATIONS, HELPED LIFT PRICES SOON AFTER THE OPENING. STC SHARES DRIFTED TO STAND A PENNY EASIER AT 308, HAVING TOUCHED A QUOTED HIGH OF 319 FOLLOWING ITS 1988 RESULTS, WHICH SHOWED A 22 PCT RISE IN PRETAX PROFIT TO 230 MLN STG. BY 1611 GHT JUST OVER SEVEN MLN SHARES OF THE TELEPHONE CABLES TO COMPUTERS GROUP HAD CHANGED HANDS.

OIL SHARES FELL IN SYMPATHY WITH LASMO. ENTERPRISE WAS DOLAN 10P TO 525 WHILE BURMAH EASED 3P TO 535. SHELL WAS OFF 1P TO 365 AHEAD OF FINAL RESULTS SCHEDULED FOR THURSDAY.

London Gold

LONDON, FEB 28, REUTER - GOLD BULLION TRADING WAS QUIET THIS AFTERNOON WITH PRICES HOLDING AROUND OPENING LEVELS AND THE METAL WAS FIXED AT 387.00 DLRS AN OUNCE.

DEALERS SAID BUYING INTEREST DURING THE MORNING FADED FOLLOWING AN EXTREMELY QUIET COMEX OPENING AND THERE WAS LITTLE RESPONSE TO NEWS THAT U.S. FOURTH QUARTER GROSS NATIONAL PRODUCT GREW BY TWO PCT.

THE METAL WAS LAST QUOTED AROUND 386.60/387.10 DLRS AN OUNCE AGAINST OPENING AND MONDAY'S CLOSING LEVELS OF 386.50/387.00 AND 390.00/390.50 DLRS RESPECTIVELY.

London Money Market

LONDON, FEB 28, REUTER - A DECEPTIVE CALM PERVADED THE MONEY MARKET IN LATE TRADING, WITH RATES LITTLE CHANGED ON THE DAY AS OPERATORS MERVOUSLY AWAITED TOMORROW'S U.K. BALANCE OF PAYMENTS DATA FOR JANUARY, WHICH HOLD THE KEY TO THE NEAR-TERM PATH OF BRITISH BASE RATES.

"WE CAN'T DO MUCH ELSE THAN WAIT AND SEE." SAID ONE DEALER. "I DON'T SEE HOW A HIKE CAN BE AVOIDED IF THE NUMBERS ARE BAD." BASE RATES, WHICH HAVE STOOD AT 13 PCT SINCE LATE NOVEMBER, HAVE AGAIN BECOME THE FOCUS OF ATTENTION. STERLING'S RECENT WEAKNESS HAS LED TO FEARS THAT THE GOVERNMENT MAY BE FORCED TO JACK UP INTEREST RATES TO SUPPORT THE CURRENCY.

Foreign Exchange

ł	DLR	STG	DMK	FFR	
DLR -		1.7410/20	1.8270/80	6.2215/45	
	1.7392/7402		3.1805/40	10.8285/8400	NOON
DMK 1	1.8256/8336	3.176/190		29.29/45	FIX
	5.217/229	10.8215/8395	340.150/790		FIX
	1.5595/5605	2.7128/7161	85.24/34	25.04/07	1300
	2.0640	3.5925	112.895	33.15	FIX
	1.14522	0.653851	2.07457	7.07288	CLSE
	1.32827	0.758232	2.41054	8.20472	CLSE
	27.30/40	221.40/71			NOON
	DR RATE	27/02/1989	OTHERS	28/02/1989	
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BRIDON BRITANNIC BRITAIN SE 193/0 193/0 BR ASSETS BR ARROW BR DREDGI BR VITA BRIXTON E U-BRD ST U-BROADUL BROWN SHI BRYANT GP BULLOUGH BULMER NP CAIRD GRP CALENDONIA 382/0 382/0 CAMB ELEC CANNING W CARADON CARLCO EN CATTLE HD CAULDON CENTL ITY CNTRY OIL CHAM PHER CHARTERNA CHLORIDE CHRISTIES CHAS CHUR U-CIFER U-CITYVSN COALITE COATES BR COLLINS W COLLINS A 731/0 732/0 CNTRL SEC COLLOROLL COMPAS GR COOPER F COURTS FR 96/0 CI GROUP CTRY PROP COSTAIN CONIE (T) CRODA INT CRYSTALAT DARES EST DAVIS GOD DAVY CORP DAWSON GP U-DEAN&BO DELTA GRP

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CHUR FR CH 10/3 53/3 CIGNA CORF CIN MILACR 21/5 CIR CIT ST 38/0 14/2 CIRCLE K CITICORP 25/7 CLARK EQUI 34/0 CMPBLL RES CHIPBLL SP 18/5 9/3 CND PACIFC COACHMEN COASTAL COCA-COLA COLECO

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GEN MOTORS 85/4 85/1 GEN SIGNAL 49/3 49/5 16/7 GENCORP 20/1 GENETECH 20/1 GENUINE PA 36/4 36/2 76/4 76/2 **GEO PW7-80** GEORGI-PAC 40/1 40/2 , 14 *15 GIBR FI CL , 14 +15 GLOBAL HAR GOLDEN NUG 18/0 18/1 51/3 GOOORICH 51/5 COCCYEAR 48/0 47/6 26/7 54/7 GRACE UR 26/5 GRA! NGER 55/0 29/0 GREYHOUND 29/1 GRUHMAN 20/0 20/0 GULF RES-C 11/5 11/5 GULF-WESTN 40/3 40/2 **HALLIBURTN** 28/5 28/5 15/5 HALLWOOD HANNA HIN 23/0 23/0 HARRIS CP HARTHARX 25/4 46/5 HEINZ KJ HEL CURTIS 46/1 22/0 HELH-PAYNE HERCULES 46/3 46/5 HEUL-PACK 55/1 55/0 34/2 KEXCEL CP 26/7 26/7 KILLENBRND HILLENBRND HILTH HTLS 49/1 129/0 129/0 HITACHI 14/3 18/5 HMSTKE MIN 14/4 18/7 HNDY-HARMN 29/3 HOLIDAY C 29/4 33/3 33/4 HOME DEPOT HOMEFED CP 30/7 30/5 HONDA MOTR 157/2 HONEYWELL HOUGHTN MI 48/5 27/4 HOUSTON IN HUGHES SUP 17/7 17/7 HUMANA INC 26/6 26/6 121/5 6/4 121/6 ICH PHARMA 6/4 17/4 ILL PUR CO ILLIN 4-08 19/0 INDIA GROW INGRSLL-RA 37/0 JEFF PILOT 32/2 79/6 JER PW 8-5 33/5 JOHNSH CON JOHNSN-JKS 87/0 K MART CP KAN CI P-L 29/3 KELLOGG 60/2 60/3 KERR HCGEE 41/0 41/1 KEYSTONE KIMB-CLARK KLM R D AI 20/4 20/3 KN RID NWS 47/0 46/6 KROGER CP 9/2 9/1 LEA RONAL 16/4 LEHMAN 12/0 11/7 LENNAR 20/0 20/1 LINCOLN NA 48/5 48/5 LITTON IND 73/1 73/0 **LOCKHEED** 49/6 LOCTITE CP LOENS CORP 81/3 81/2 LOM-NETTLE 30/5 30/4 LONE STAR 30/5 23/5 LOUES 23/7 30/0 30/1 LTD INC 2/3 2/3 LTV CORP :LTV 1-25 - 3/7 3/7 LTV 3-068 .LTV 5-25 11/0 LUBRIZOL 35/7 36/1 26/4 7/7 LUBYS CAFS 26/3 7/7 MALAYSIA F MGNT ASS 42/2 42/3 M NARIETTA MANOR CARE 15/3 HANU HANOV 31/6 MANVILLE MARRIOTT 31/4 31/5 HASCO CORP MATSU ELEC **HATTEL INC**

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SHER PLOU 60/0 15/6 15/6 NEU PLA RE SMITH INT 10/0 30/0 29/7 MEMETT CO SMITHK BEC 50/1 44/0 IN THOMUSH 44/0 SNAP ON TE NEWNAT GLD 36/C 36/0 SOURCE CAP 37/0 59/0 N: MOH6-10 SOUTHERN 25/4 MI MOH7-72 73/4 SPAIN FUND 11/2 10/2 NICOLET IN 10/2 SPERRY 9/7 31/1 NICOR INC 30/7 SCHARE D 52/6 20/7 NL INDS SQU166 11/0 10/7 NOBLE AFF STONE CONT 32/2 12/0 NORD RESOU 12/1 SUN CO 34/2 27/6 27/6 NORTHROP SUNDSTRAND 54/7 47/0 3/4 42/0 NOVO IND 42/0 SUPER VAL 23/6 48/0 48/0 MUCOR CORP SOUTHWEST 23/2 1,00 1.00 OAK INDS SW GAS 17/5 OCC PETRCP 27/3 27/2 SUM BELL 43/4 16/2 16/1 OCEAN DRIL 64/0 OGDEN CORP 27/7 27/7 TECO ENERG 20/5 DH ED CO 20/5 22/0 TEKTRONIX 21/3 22/0 OHIO MATT TELEDYNE 344/6 49/6 49/5 OLIN CORP TELEPHONIC 23/5 OHNICARE 8/0 TELEX CORP 14/4 ORION PICT 12/6 TERACYNE PAINE WEB TESORO PET 12/4 PAN AM TEX AMER B PANHANDLE 21/2 .08 TEX EAS TR 50/6 PARKER DRI 5/1 PARKER HAN PATRCK PET 5/1 TEXAS IND TEXAS INST PULLHAN CO 40/0 TEXTRON 26/7 PC IND8-96 PEGASUS THOMPS MED PENN CENTR 24/0 24/0 TIDEWATER 2/4 105/1 PENNWALT 117/4 117/6 TIME INCOR PERNZOIL 80/3 80/3 TIMKEN 35/1 TORCHMARK 31/7 PEOPLES EN 20/0 20/1 TOSCO 39/5 39/5 PEPSICO 3/6 54/3 PFIZER 55/7 55/7 TRANSAMER PHELPS DOD 107/3 TRANSCO EN 107/5 PHILIP MOR PHILIPS PE 37/3 PINNACLE W TRAVELLERS PITH-BOUES 33/7 42/0 TRINITY IN PITTSON 17/5 TH CORP 27/6 POLARO10 42/3 TYCO LABS 36/3 PORTLND GE 22/3 22/3 UAL CORP 122/6 PPG INDS 42/3 42/4 UTD BRAND 14/6 18/7 43/0 PRIME COMP 19/0 NITO TECH 61/5 29/4 29/3 PRIME INNS UNILEVER 22/3 PRIMERICA 22/5 35/4 UNION CAME **88/5** 30/2 PROCT - GAMB 88/5 UNION CARB 18/1 20/0 PUGET SP-L 18/2 US SHOE 10/1 USX CP. 31/4 10/2 PULTE HOME US WEST 51/3 QUAKER OAT 18/1 US AIR CP QUAKER COR QUANTUM CH VALERO EN 11/6 VALLEY IND RALS PURIN VARCO INTL 3/4 RAHADA INN RANGER OIL 5/3 5/3 VARIAN ASS 27/6 57/2 RAYCHEM 34/2 M PNT PEPP 3/2 7/0 RAYMARK WAINOC OIL RAYTHEON 66/4 66/4 32/0 WAL HART REYNOLD ME WALGREEN 34/6 RJR NABISC 42/2 WARNER COM ROCHES G-E WARNER LAM 77/7 ROCKAWAY C WASTE MAK 41/6 ROCKWELL 24/2 WASH GAS L ROHR INDS 31/4 31/4 MENDY INTL ROLLINS EN 11/5 11/5 ROLLINS IN 16/7 17/0 WESTINGHSE 55/2 RORER GRP 39/2 39/1 WICKES COM 7/6 ROMAN COMP 6/3 6/2 WILLIAMS C 31/4 ROYL DUTCH 58/2 58/3 WILLIAMS E 7/0 RSS BERRIE WINNEBAGO RYDER SYST MOUNES HA 11/3-RYLAND GRP MOOL WORTH S DIEG G-E 37/7 37/6 WORLDCORP SALOHON 26/3 26/4 WR ! GLEY SARA LEE 45/2 45/2 WYLE LASS SC ATLANTA 14/0 14/1 XEROX CORP 61/3 39/0 SCOTT PPR ZAPATA 12/3 SCOTTYS ZAYRE CORP 24/2 66/1 66/0 ZERO 19/0 **Dow Jones Plus Indices** CHANGE

2,256.43 + 6.07 2,258.57 2,250.54 TRANS 1,058.38 - 2.91 1,063.71 1,058.38 182.31 + 0.29 182.43 181.96 STOCKS 863.48 + 0.55 865.03 862.59 162.27 + .32 S-P COMPOSITE 288.42 + 0.60 NYSE INDS 196.43 + 0.42 321.50 + 0.08 AMEX INDEX 399.27 + 0.33 NASD COMP NASD BANKING 455.40 - 0.31 WASD FINIL 476.96 + 0.22 NASD INDS 394.05 + 0.41 S-P 100 INDEX 273.94 + 0.61

Wall Street Statistics *Composite*

NYSE HIGHEST VOLUME	AMEX HIGHEST VOLUME
Texas ut 28 - 3/4	CAL ENERGY 13 1/8 - 1 5/8
US SHOE CP 19 3/4 - 1/4	AMDAHL CP 18 5/8 + 1/8
COLUMBIA 16 5/8 + 7/8	WANG LAS B 9 1/2 UNCH
EMHART CP 40 3/8 - 1/4	FIRST AUS 8 5/8 + 1/16
BURLINGTON 46 3/4 - 7/8	
UNION CARB 30 - 1/8	
IBM 122 + 3/8	
KAN PUR LT 22 - 1/2	MAGNA COPP 7 1/4 - 1/8
	NEW WORLD 6 1/4 - 1/4
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SANTA FE 24 1/2 + 3/4	LIONEL CP 73/8 UNCH
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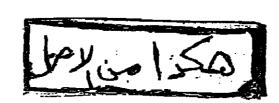
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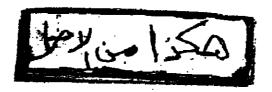
NEW YORK, Feb 28, (Reuter): Wall Street stocks gained along with bonds, but stock trading was light, allowing slow buying to lift the market, brokers said. Some of the gain was related to mild technical strength. Thus far, stocks reacted little to Washington testimony.

Federal Reserve chairman Greenspan said cost-price inflationary pressures may be building. He added that the best way to hold down interest costs is to avert another burst of inflation like the one ten years ago.

The Dow was ahead six at 2257 and steady. Gainers led declining issues narrowly.

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Interbank Rates

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international Bond Highlights

LONDON. Exxon Capital Corp is issuing a 250 mtn dtr Eurobond due March 28, 1991 paying 10 pct and priced at 101,025 pct, lead manager Credit Susse First Boston said. (XLBN 1034)

London Swedish Export Credit is issuing a 125 mtn dtr Eurobond due March 15, 1991 paying 10-1/4 pct and priced at 101,10 pct, lead manager Symitomo Finance international said. (XLBX 1143)

manager Sumitomo Finance international said. (XLBX 1143)
London MB Group PLC said it has arranged a 600 min ECU; five year, underwritten multiple option facility following shareholder approval of the merger of Metal Box Packaging with France's Groupe Carnaud SA. (XLFN 1553)
Pages Gredit Local de France, which provides loans for local government projects, is launching a 100 min ECU three-year Eurobond provides 101-172 and carrying a coupon of 9-174 pct, lead manager Credit Lyonnais said. (XLFX 1538).
London: The European Economic Community is issuing a 60 min ECU Eurobond due May 5, 1992 paying 9-178 pct and priced at 101-18 pct lead manager Swiss Bank Corp said. (XLDO 1430).
London: Nigeria riss begun to pay about 90 min dirs involves tarrears on medium-ternidebt due initially in 1988 and earlier inis year, said Berciays PLC, which co-chairs the country's commiscrael bank steering committee. (XLDH 1556)
ASK, the international Monetary Fund for a standby credit worth up to 93 fm in special drawing rights and is working on a general restricturing of toreign debt, central bank Deputy Governor Maher Shukri said. (XLBY 1148)
Zurich, Japan's Komatsu Forklitt Co Ltd is issuing 70 min Swiss francs in five-year notes with equity warrants, lead manager Swiss Bank Corp said. (XLRU 0926)

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Interest Rates

Following are the average KD

interest rates of local interbank

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AR.RAYO DH.DYIN				HINDCOCOA HINDALCO	194 110	194 110	110	PFIZER PRE_AUTO	77 44	. 76 . 44	. 44
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	NT 211.25				132.50			ORKAY	26.50		
				-HIND LEVER				PEICO	23.25		
BAR RAYO				HINDALCO	194			PFIZER	77		
30H.DYIN	G 120	122		HINDCOCOA:	110			PRE_AUTO	44	44	. 4
3R. BOND	121	124	122	HINDHOTOR	30.50	30.50	30	RAYMOND	74	74.50	7.
SSE INDE	X - 671.57		666.62	IND- ORG	35.50	35	35	RELIANCE	137.50	139.50	138.5
ENTURYS	PG 1560	1570	1565	INDRAYON	88	86	85.50	SIEMENS	83.50	83	. 8
COLGATE	325	332.50	327.50	- INDROL	287.50	292.50	287.50	SPIC	43.75	45	44.5
DEEPAKFE	RT: 36.50	36.25	36.50	ITC	52	51		STOMILLS	240	235	
SI.HOTEL				JKSYNTK				TATA PUR	360		
ESKAYEF	136.25				102			TATACHEM	114		
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	1690.0	1730.0	OTOMORILLA	2680	2700	MITSUB EST	2690	2780
BADENLERK	185.0		AKAI ELEC	718	710	MITSUB HVY	1170	1190
BASF	282.4	281.0	AOKI	1320	1340	MITSUI CO	1230	1270
BAYER	291.6		ASAHI GLS	1940	1950	MITSUKOSHI	2390	2410
BAYER HYP	360.0	352.5	- ASAHI OPT	835	800	MITSUMI EL	990	1000
BAYER VER	362.5	362.0	BANK TOKYO	1690	1690	NICHICON -	1260	1320
BBC	455.0	459.5	BRIDGESTON	1370	1380	NIHON CHINT	1170	1210
BHF	461.0	461.0	CANON	1490	1500	NIKKO SEC	2030	2110
BMU	502.3	500.0	CASIO COMP	1450	1440	NIP ELEC	1860	1860
COMMERZEK	236.5	234.2	CHUGAI PHM	1470	1460 077	NIP KKOKAN	961	985
CONTI GUMM	237.9	236.5	CITIZEN W	991	973	MIP OIL	1800	1840
DAIMER BEN	661.0	645.5	D-ICHI KAN	3620	3600	NIP STEEL	940	969
DEUTSC BNK	505.5		DAI MIP IK	911	921 2500	NIP YUSEN	923	932 1500
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HOECHST AG	291.4	290.2		1480	1480	RICOH	1140	71130 2170
HOESCH	212.0	204.7	FUITSU FUJI BANK	3620	3630	SANKYO	2190	21/0 868
HORTEN	225.0	221.0		3240	3240	SANYO ELEC	875	2350
HUSSEL KLD	455.0	450.0	FUJI PHOTO	1650	1590	SEIYU ST	2350	1830
KALI SALZ	192.5	193.0	FUJISAWA	1460	1480	SEKISUI PB	1800	1170
KARSTADT	436.5	421.0	FUJITA CP	1650	1640	SHARP	1180	1680
KAUFHOF	413.0	404.0	HITACHI	1990	1980	SHISEIDO SONY	1680 6880	6990
KLOECK H	170.0	165.0	HONDA MOT	2360	2400	SUMITOMO	1430	.1440
KLOECK W	158.0	151.0	ITO YOKADO	3630	3610	TAISEI	1670	1700
LINDE	778.0	765.0	JAP SYN RU	1130	1140	TAISHO MRN	1500	1520
LUFTHANSA	163.5	162.5	JAPAN AIR	16100	16200	TAKEDA CH	2300	2320
MAN	243.8	241.3	JAPAN MET	905	922	TEIJIN	833	830
MANNESHAN	216.5	208.0	KAJIMA	2220	2230		447.23	468.97
MERCEDES	526.0	516.0	KANSAI EL	5030	5050	TOKIO MRN	2320	2400
HETALLGES	382.0	375.0	KAG SOAP	1590	1590	TOKYO ELEC	1290	1290
WIXDORF PF	310,5	309.8	KAWASAKI H	910	920	TOKYO GAS	1180	1230
HORSK HYD	40.20	40.40	KAWASAKI S	967	975	TOKYO POWR	6970	7100
PHILIP KOM	651.0	647.0	KIRIN BREW	1860	1860	TORAY IND	936	940
PORSCHE	700,0	688.0 _	KOMATSU	1280	1290	TOSHIBA EL	1240	1270
PREUSSAG	248.0	243.0	KUBATO LTD	1020	1010	1010	2090	2080
PLA	274.2	274.0	KYOCERA	4690	4710	TOYO KKOGY	880	879
RHEINMETAL	420.0	420.0	MAKITA EL	1520	1510	TOYOTA HOT	2550	2540
RLE	240.0	235.0	MARUI	2640	2700	YANAHA	1430	1440
RUE P	216.5	213.5	MATSUTA EI	2370	2360	YAMAITCHI	1980	2040
SALAMANDER	332.0	326.0	HATSUTA EL	Ö	2660	YAMANOUCH1	3530	3510
SCHERING	611.0	611.0	MEIJI SEIK	989	980	YAMAZAKI	1450	1490
SEL	290.0	287.0			<u> </u>			
SIEMENS	509.0	504.5	PMC 2					
THYSSEN	212, 1	206.0	****			Aarket Re		
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TOKYO STOCKS CLOSE SHARPLY. LOWER ON YEN BOND DROPS TOKYO, FEB 28, REUTER - SHARE PRICES FELL SHARPLY IN LATE TRADE, WITH THE MAIN NIKKEI INDEX POSTING ITS BIGGEST DROP THIS YEAR, TO END BELOW 32,000 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE LAST TUESDAY. SELLING WAS SPARKED BY DROPS IN YEN BOND PRICES DUE

TO THE YEN'S FALL AGAINST THE DOLLAR HERE, BROKERS SAID. "THE BOND MARKET WEAKENED CONSIDERABLY IN THE AFTERNOON AND THAT IS THE MAIN REASON FOR THE FALL," SAID ONE BROKER. "THE MARKET HAS GENERALLY BEEN GOOD AND NEEDED A CORRECTION ANYWAY. WHEN THINGS ARE SO HIGH THERE ARE A LOT OF JITTERS." THE NIKKEI INDEX FELL 300.17 POINTS, OR 0.92 PCT, TO

31,985.60, ADDING TO MONDAY'S 166.72-POINT DROP. THIS WAS THE NIKKEI'S SHARPEST ONE-DAY DROP SINCE ITS

380.27-POINT FALL ON NOVEMBER 28 LAST YEAR.
THE MARKET WAS PARTICULARLY AFFECTED BY DROPS IN BOND FUTURES PRICES. THE KEY JUNE 10-YEAR GOVERNMENT BOND CONTRACT CLOSED ON ITS LOW OF 104.88, DOWN FROM MONDAY'S 105.09 FINISH. THE BOND MARKET EASED ON LONG LIQUIDATION BY DEALERS

DISCOURAGED BY THE YEN'S WEAKNESS AGAINST THE DOLLAR AND ON CONCERN WEST GERMANY'S BUNDESBANK COULD RAISE ITS KEY RATES AFTER THURSDAY'S COUNCIL MEETING, WHICH MIGHT LEAD TO HIGHER INTEREST RATES IN JAPAN. THIS REKINDLED INTEREST RATE JITTERS IN THE STOCK MARKET.

THE NIKKEI WAS UP IN EARLY TRADE BY AS MUCH AS 66.43 POINTS TO A DAY'S HIGH OF 32,352.20.

THE FIRST SECTION INDEX, OR TOPIX, FELL 21.74 POINTS TO 2,447.23 AFTER A 18.27-POINT DROP ON MONDAY. FALLS LED RISES BY EIGHT TO FIVE WITH 560 ISSUES LOWER,

336 HIGHER AND 182 UNCHANGED.

LIGHT TURNOVER OF 1.1 BILLION SHARES, UNCHANGED FROM MONDAY, EXAGGERATED THE IMPACT OF SELLING, BROKERS SAID.

THE BIGGEST LOSERS WERE SECURITIES HOUSE, COMMUNICATIONS, NON-LIFE INSURANCE, RAILWAY/BUS, PULP/PAPER, REAL ESTATE, GAS, STEEL, BANK AND NON-FERROUS METAL STOCKS.

Hong Kong Market Report

HONG KONG, FEB 28, REUTER - SHARE PRICES TESTÉD LOWS IN LIVELY TRADE WITH SENTIMENT FRAGILE ON FEARS OF INTEREST RATE RISES AND THE PERFORMANCE OF OVERSEAS MARKETS, BROKERS SAID. IN VOLATILE TRADING, THE HANG SENG INDEX DIPPED MOMENTARILY BELOW 3,000 FOR THE FIRST TIME SINCE JANUARY 27 BEFORE ENDING 51.50 DOWN AT 3,012.68.

TURNOVER TOTALLED 1.41 BILLION H.K. DLRS FROM MONDAY'S 1.34 BÍLLION DLRS. "THERE IS SIMPLY A LACK OF BUYING INTEREST -- PEOPLE ARE EXPECTING A FURTHER WEAKENING THIS WEEK, " A BROKER WITH A U.K.

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		C8888	JOR LIM BRICK	•	
AMMA			JOR MANAG/CONSULT	0.50	0.50
£		لننند	JOR NATIONAL BANK	2.71	
	OPNG	CLSG	JOR PAPER CARDERDG		
ALA-ADDIN COMPANY			JOR PHOSPHATE MINS		3.85
ARAB ALUMINUM IND.			JOR PIPES MANUFACT	3.02	3.03
ARAB BANK			JOR PRESS/PUBLISH.	1.73	1.79
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ARAB CHEMICAL DTER	n		JOR PRINTING/PACK.	4.25	4.40
ARAB FINANCE CORP.	2.44	_	JOR ROCK WOOL IND.		
ARAB INSURANCE	1.11	1.11	JOR SECURIT CORP	1.12	1.11
ARAB INT.INV/TRAD.	0.57		JOR SELPHO CHEM.		
ARAB INT.UNION INS	1.25	1.23	JOR WOOD INDUSTRY		
ARAB INTER_HOTELS			JOR WORSTED MLL	5.60	
ARAB JOR/INVST/BK	2.35		JOR. KUWAIT AGR	1.00	0.97
ARAB PAPER CON/TRD	0.41	0.40	JOR. PETROLIUM REF		
ARAB PHARMA MANF.			JOR. FRENCH INS.	5.45	
Arab Pharma/Cheh	0.76	0.75	JOR. INV. FIN. CORP	2.67	2.68
ARAB POTASH CO.			JORADAN GULF REAL		
ARABIAN SEAS INS.	1.65	1.65	JORDAN DAIRY		
BANK OF JORDAN			JORDAN GULF BANK		
BELGIUM INSURANCE	1.00	0.95	JORDAN GULF INS.	0.94	0.95
CAIRO AMMAN BANK	31.00	31.00	JORDAN INSURANCE		
CONFECT/CHOCOLATE	1.05	1.25	JORDAN ISLAMIC BNK	2.10	2.10
DAR AL SHAAB PRESS		•	JORDAN KUWAIT BANK	1.48	1.47
DAR ALDAWA DV/INV.			JORDAN TANNING	2.05	2.05
DARCO/INVEST/HOUS.			LIVESTOCK/POULTRY	0.74	
FINANCE/CREDIT/COR		0.71	MACH/EQU/RENT/MAIN		
GARAGE CLANERS OFF	4.55	4.55	MAS INDUSTRIES	0.69	
GENERAL INSURANCE	2.39	2.63	MID EAST EXCHANGE	1.17	1.11
GENERAL INVESTMENT		1.35	MIDDEL EAST HOTEL	0.80	
GENERAL MINNING.	1.95	2.05	MIDDEL EAST INS	2.07	2.10
HIMMEH MINERALS	0.75	0.75	MINERALS RESEARCH	0.74	0.75
HOLY LAND INS.	1.44	1.44	NAT.FIN.INVEST CO	2.10	2.10
IND./MATCH JEMCO	- 4-		NAT/CABEL/WIRE/MF		·
INDSTRL DEVLPT BNK	1.65	1.70	NATIONAL AHLIA INS	1.50	1.57
INDSTRL/COMM/AGR.		- -	NATIONAL INDUSTRY		
INDUSTRIAL INVEST.	0.75	0.75	NATIONAL PORTFOLIO		
INTERN.COM/INV ,	0.13	0.13	NATIONAL STEEL	a 25	a 20
IRBID ELECTRICITY	0.91		ORIENT DRY BATTARY	0.25 2.60	2.62
ISLAMIC INV. HOUSE	0.64	0.64	PETRA BANK PETRA JOR.INS.	0.35	0.35
ITERMED/PETRI/CH J.TOUR-SP COMPLEX	0.79	0.80	PHILADELPHIA INS.	1.16	1.18
JERUSALEM INS.	1.26		RAFIA INDUSTRIAL	1.10	1.10
JO TOBACCO/CIGARET			REAL ESTATE INV.		
JOR CERAMIC FACTOR	2.08		SHIPPING LINES		
JOR EAGLE INS.			SPINING WEVING .	1.19	1.17
JOR ELECTRIC POWER	ين.ن	ں.ں	THE HOUSING BANK	1.97	1.91
JOR FINANCE HOUSE	1.20	1.22	UNITED INSURANCE	1.25	1.20
JOR GLASS INDUSTRY	1.20	1.22	UNIVERSAL CHEM.IND	1.23	1.50
JOR HOTEL TOURISM	2 30	2 70	UNIVERSAL INS.	0.65	0.68
JOR INDUSTRY CHEM.	2.30	2.30	WOOLEN INDUSTRIES	1.02	1.02
JOR INS AND FIN.	1.20	1 20	YARMOUK INSURANCE	1.37	1.38

	CAL/INDU		SECTOR	BC-A	67.50	68.00	67.5
TOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	LC-A	.30	.31	.30
C-A	13.75	14.00	13.50	TC-B	.30	.31	.30
MS	2.65	2.70	2.65	PX-A	.28	.29	.28
LO	31.50	32.00	31.50	PX-B	.28	.29	.29
LDT	252.50	255.00	252.50	OIL SE	CTOR		
PSI-A	2.85	2.90	2.90	8P-A	.018	-019	.017
PSI-B	3.40			BP-B	.018	-019	.018
MC-A	150.00	151.00	150.00	LRC-A	.0034	.0038	
MC-B	241.00		241.00	LRC-B	.0036	-0038	
INING	SECTOR			OPM-A	.049	.05	-047
PX-A	.02	.021	-02	OPM-B	.05	-0525	.049
PX-B	-02	-021		OV-A	.033	.034	.03
T-A	36.50	37.00	36.50	OV-B	.034	.034	.032

OFFICIAL SECTOR	L INFORMATIO	N VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANG	ES
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	676,300,000	15,579,200.00	6.537	0.266	UP
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STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	BC-A	67.50	68.00	67.50
SMC-A	150.00		150.00	BC-B	77.00	91.00	
SMC-B	243.00	244.00		LC-A	.30	-31	
SD-TIRE	36,00	37.50		LC-B	.30	.31	.31
PLOT	252.50		255.00	ZIP	.0075	-0085	
ANSCOR-	A2.70	2.75	2.70	OIL SEC	CTOR		
AC-A	13,75	14.00	13.25	STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN
GLO	31.50	32.00		BP-A	-018	-019	.018
FER-A	2.22	2.24	2.22	BP-B	.019	-02	_018
FER-B	2.40	2.50		LRC-A	.0036	-0038	.0036
MINING	SECTOR			LRC-B	.0036	-004	
STOCK	BUY	SELL	OPEN	OPH-A	.05	-0525	.047
APX-A	.02	.021		OPH-B	.05	.0525	.049
APX-B	.02	.021	02	OV-A	.033	.034	.031
AT-A	36.50	37.00	36.50	OV-B	.034	.035	.032
AT-B	37.00	38.50		TA	.022	.023	.022

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SECTOR	SHARES	VALUE	AVERAGES	CHANGES
C/I	398,750	2,618,720	957.23	UP 2.31
MINING	82,084,100	2,893,200	4,302.03	UNCH
DILS	1,216,750,000	29,718,500	7.177	UP 0.596

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į	CEREBOS	570	58	HARIMAU	108	11	METAL BOX	422	42
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Singapore Stock Market Report

SINGAPORE STOCK PRICES CLOSE SHARPLY LOWER

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SINGAPORE, FEB 28, REUTER - NERVOUSNESS OVER INTEREST RATE INCREASES AND THE POOR PERFORMANCE OF MAJOR OVERSEAS BOURSES SPARKED STOPLOSS SELLING, PUSHING SHARE PRICES SHARPLY LOWER ACROSS THE BOARD, DEALERS SAID.
THE STRAITS TIMES INDUSTRIAL INDEX LOST 12.31 POINTS TO

1,107.91 IN ACTIVE TRADING. FALLS OUTPACED GAINS BY 203 TO 13. SEVERAL STUCKS POSTED DOUBLE-DIGIT DECLINES. TURNOVER INCREASED TO 60.1 HLN SHARES FROM MONDAY'S 56.2 MLN.

BROKERS SAID A SLIGHT REBOUND ON WALL STREET'S SMALL GAIN OVERNIGHT PROVED SHORT-LIVED, WITH SELLING GAINING MOMENTUM IN THE AFTERNOON AFTER THE TOKYO MARKET FELL OVER 300 POINTS.

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-GULF BANK	0.350	0.350	0.350	0.350	170000	
-COMMERCIAL BK	0.265	0.260	0.260	0.260	410000	
AHLI BANK	0.265	0.265	0.265	0.265	500000	
B.K.M.E	0.360					
-K.R.E.B.	0.370					
BURGAN BANK	0.255	0.255	0.255	0.255	130000	
-K.F.HOUSE INVESTMENT SECTO	0.435	0.425	0.425	0.425	500000	
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COM.FACILITIES	0.480					
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·1.F.A.	0.058	0.056	0.056	0.056	40000	
-INV. PEARL KWT INSURANCE SECTOR	0.082					
-KUT INSURANCE	0.700					
GULF INSURANCE	0.360					
AHLIA INS. CO.	0.560					
WARBA INS. CO.	0.365					
REAL EST SECTOR	0.140					
·UNI R.EST. CO.	0.140	0.056	0.056	0.056	40000	
NAT R.EST. CO.	0.192					
SALHIAH R.E.	0.080					
-KUT R.E.I.CON	0.000					
INDUSTRY SECTOR						
NAT IND. CO.	0.520					
KWT M.P. IND.	0.280					
KWT CEMENT CO.	0.170					
REF. IND. CO.	0.355					
N.A.H.T.CO. GULF CABLE	0.000	0.970	0.970	0.970	110000	
K.PH.IND. CO.	0.140	0.114	0.114	0.770	140000	
CONT.MARINE	0.280					
K.SH.REP.CO	0.045					
SERVICES SECTOR OVERLAND TRANS	0.082					
·K.N.C. CO.	0.082				•••••	
KWT HOTELS CO.	0.170					
P.WAREHOUSING	0.110	0.110	0.110	0.110	150000	
COM.MKT.CMPX.	0.068				4	
MOBILE TELE.	0.275	0.270	0.275	0.270	100000	
OD SECTOR	0.154					
LIVESTOCK T.T.	0.238					
UNTO FISHERIES	0.140					
UNTO POULTRY	0.228					
KWT FOODS	0.295					
AGRI.FOOD PRD. NON-KWT SECTOR	0.150					
BHN.INTER.BK	0.069	0.069	0.069	0.069	402128	
BHN.M.EAST.BK	0.053	0.052	0.052	0.052	160000	
COAST INVEST.	0.085	0.085	0.085	0.085	320000	
A.G.INV.GROP.	0.033	0.033	0.033	0.033	160000	
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BCIA	2940	2900	ROCHE I	27000	210
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SK LEU N	2475	2475	RUECKVER N	7200	71
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IB GEIG N	2575	2550	S BNKGSL N	628	6
IB GEIG P	2475	2450	S BNKGSL P	113.00	111.
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RED SUI I	2660	2650	s bnkvrn n	279.00	277.
RED SUI N	530	530	S BNKVRN P	274	2
G LAUFEN	1650	1650	SANDOZ I	9875	98
LEKTROWAT	2900	2900	SANDOZ N	8650	86
MS CHEM I	4340	4340	SANDOZ PS	1805	17
LOBUS I	6300	6150	SULZER N	5500	55
LOBUS N	0	6700	SULZER PS	448	4
LOBUS PS	1010	1000	SVB	1720	17
ACOBS S I	7260	7200	SWISSAIR	1030	10
ACOBS S N	1390	1380	SWISSAIR N	960	9
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IDB profits surge, says Zamel

KUWAIT, Feb 28, (KUNA): Kuwait's representative at the Islamic Development Bank. Faisal Abdel Aziz Al Zamel, said today that the bank's profits for 1988 amounted to \$44.6 million. an increase of 15.2 million over the previous year.

Al Zamel, who recently attended the bank's 13th meeting in Rabat, told KUNA that the annual meeting witnessed the approval of Iran's bid to become the 45th state to join the bank.

He said that the meeting tackled several items on the agenda, including Iran's membership application, the 13th annual report and endorsing audited accounts for the year 1987-88.

Function

Regarding the bank's func-tion, Al Zamel said that the institution co-linances infrastructure project at member states in the fields of industry and mining. He added that the bank also attaches great attention enhanc-

ing trade exchange among Islamic countries, noting that the volume of trade exchange among bank members reached \$15 billion, a mere 10 per cent of their total import-export trade. To remedy this situation, he

said "the Islamic Development Bank has established a number of mechanisms, formulas and specialised funds to finance. trade among member states, including the imports finance programme," which in 1988 earmarked \$816 million to finance foreign trade and special aid operations.

The bank also formed a similar programme for exports with a capital of \$337.7 million, designed for encouraging unmarketable and untraditional exports.

Al Zamel disclosed the bank's intention to conduct a study on establishing a multi-party Islamic clearing union to facilitate trade flow among member states of the Organisation of Islamic Conference.

Operations

He said that the bank established a portfolio among Islamic banks with an amount of \$65 million, which jumped to 66 million as new members joined.

In respect to the most significant operations carried out by the bank last year, Al Zamel said that the bank invested \$589 million in the field of financing foreign trade, in which goods are purchased from one country to be sold to another.

He added that the bank also furnished \$211 million of interest free loans, Projects financed by bank loans in 1988 included \$15 million for a power station in Demiett, Egypt and 5.5 million

for a furniture factory in Iraq. The bank also contributes to fighting natural catastrophes and grievous mishaps, such as providing \$12 million for the Palestinian uprising in the occupied territories and 10 million for combating locusts in Africa.

Currency rates

KUWAIT. Feb 28, (KUNA): Following are the international currency rates as quoted by local banks and announced by the Central Bank of Kuwait, today.

	Buying	Selling
US dollar	0.28740	0.28859
Sterling	0.49830	0.50320
Dm.	0.15670	0.15830
S. fr.	0.18360	0.18580
F. Ir	0.04600	0.04647
It. lira	0.0002130	0.0002150
Jap yen	0.002240	0.002278
Bh. dinar	0.76200	0.76400
UAE Dh.	0.078200	0.078400
S. riyal	0.076700	0.076800
Qat. riyal	0.07900	0.07930
O. riyal	0.74800	0.75000

Kuwait dinar deposit rates ease

KUWAIT, Feb 28, (Reuter): Kuwaiti dinar deposit rates eased in the short dates today as bonus payments to government employees on Kuwait's National Day arrived in the system.

However, the longer dates firmed due to rollover today of KD100 million (\$350 million) worth of three-month Treasury

Dealers said that because of the bonuses, announced on the occasion of the Feb 25 National Day, they expected around KD38 million (\$110 million) to come into the system over the

next week. **Deposits**

Payments to retirees through the Social Security Fund had already begun arriving, pushing down short-dated deposits.

In the short dates, tomorrow next, spot-next and one-week fell to a uniform nine, eight per cent. Tomorrow-next had dealt at ten and one-week was quoted at 9-1/28-1/2 yesterday.

In the fixed periods, one month rose to 8-3/4 5/8 from 8-5/ 8 3/8, with deals reported at 8-3/ 4. Two months to one-year rose 1/8 point to a uniform 8-3/4 1/2.

The Central Bank adjusted its dinar to dollar rate to 0.28805/15 from yesterday's 0.28735/45, but commercial banks were quoting 0.28825/30.

Saudi riyal deposits display firmer undertone

NICOSIA, Feb 28, (Reuter): Saudi riyal interbank deposits displayed a firmer undertone .today in quiet trade which centred on short-dated funds as

banks covered positions.

Dealers said fixed periods were relatively quiet but were marked around 1/16 point higher in a continued response to sharp rises in dollar interest rates last week. A brief wave of lending by some kingdom banks yesterday appeared to have dried up as dayto-day liquidity remained tight, they said.

A chronic shortage of govern-ment payments has kept riyal rates high during the past weeks, despite a relatively quiet business

Spot-next jumped to 10-3/4, 1/4 per cent from 9-7/8, 5/8 yesterday but this mainly reflected technical factors ahead of the Gulf Friday weekend. One-week was steady at 9-7/8, 3/8.



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fourth quarter.

supplies.

For the year, the decline in the

deficit to \$126.5 billion reflected

a 28 per cent surge in export sales

and a 9 per cent rise in imports

Non-farm exports rose 28 per

cent to \$61.6 billion with the lar.

cest increases in sales of US

capital equipment and industrial

Agricultural exports shot up

The largest increases were in

sales of corn. which were up \$1.9

hillion, reflecting higher sales to

the Soviet Union, Japan and

Taiwan, and in wheat, which also

climbed by \$1.9 billion, reflecting

higher shipments to China and

30 per cent to \$38.3 billion, the

highest level since 1984.

Dollar firms

Markets calmer as rate fears fade

LONDON, Feb 28, (Reuter): Financial markets calmed down loday as speculation of an imminent round of interest rate rises began to fade, dealers said.

The dollar and sterling firmed after Monday's falls. Share prices edged higher, partly supported by a firmer close on

Wall Street on Monday, although Tokyo, the world's largest stock market, dropped sharply carlier today. By midday in Europe, the

dollar and sterling were holding early gains. Dealers said concern had

cased that West Germany's Central Bundesbank would raise interest rates this week which could have triggered another round of rate rises elsewhere.

Vulnerable

"There is less of a consensus it. is likely to happen." one dealer at a US bank in London said.

Dealers said seeing was vul-nerable to selling before Wednesday's British trade statistics for

in Frankfurt, the dollar closed higher at 1.8230 Deutsche marks against Monday's closing 1.8155. It was up also in Zurich at 1.5560 Swiss francs against 1.5513, in Paris at 6.2230 francs against 6.1770, in Brussels at 38.34 Belgian francs against 38.20, and in Milan at 1.349.55

pound ended the day at \$1,7450

Gold closed lower in Zurich, at \$387.00 per ounce against \$390.50 per ounce Monday, and in London, at \$387.00 per ounce

trading in Zurich, at \$5.90 per ounce against \$5.95 per ounce Monday, and in London, at \$5.86 per ounce against \$5.92 per

Selling was sparked by falls in

ven bond prices due to the ven's decline against the dollar in Tokyo, brokers said.

The Nikkei fell 300.17 points, or 0.92 per cent. to 31,985.60, adding to Monday's 166,72-

point drop.

Hong Kong was lower on a lack of buying interest but Australian stocks closed higher in

Oil prices were almost unchanged from Monday in quiet business. The most widely traded crude, North Sea Brent blend. was quoted around \$16.45 a barrel for April loading.

The benchmark US Treasury 30-year bond was quoted in London around 98-13/32 per cent, yielding 9.15 per cent.

In London, shares were mixed in quiet afternoon business with sentiment remaining overshadowed by tomorrow's UK January balance of payments data. Dealers said there was concern the data could trigger a base rate

Lasmo shares were down 31p

to 432 on turnover of 4.4 million shares by 1547 GMT, depressed eased 3p to 535. Shell was off Ip to 365 ahead of final results by news it set a rights issue to scheduled for Thursday.

Unilever shares fell 13p to 523 on the day's highest turnover of 8.1 million shares by 1620 GMT. Dealers said the company's announcement of a 10 per cent rise in 1988 pretax profits to £1.45 billion was broadly within

The shares also came under pressure after Unilever co-chairman Floris Maljers said he expected slower profit growth from the food to detergents group in 1989.

fore:asts.

Insurance company Sun Alliance moved up 10p to 1,090. with analysts reporting modest buying ahead of next month's full year results. Sun Alliance is forecast to lift profits sharply in the absence of heavy weather damage claims during 1988.

Among other insurers, Commercial Union was down 2p to 384 and General Accident up 5p to 928 ahead of 1988 results due tomorrow. Royal, which reports on Thursday, was 1p up at 424.

American foreign trade gap widened in last quarter of '88

The US foreign trade deficit worsened in the final three months of the year, climbing to \$32 billion, the government reported today.

The Commerce Department said the deficit from October through December swelled by 10 per cent from a third quarter deficit of \$29.17 billion.

In spite of the larger trade imbalance in the final three months of the year, the deficit for all of 1988 dropped by 21.7 per cent to \$126.5 billion, down from an all-time high of \$160.28 billion set in 1987.

While economists were pleased with the big improvement for the year, they expressed fears that the trade improvement may have stalled out because of the worsening of the imbalance in the fourth quar-

The trade figures today confirmed an improvement already in the Commerce Department's monthly merchandise trade report. Those figures showed the

MANAMA, Feb 28: Japan's

Mitsubishi Heavy Industries

Ltd. has received power-plant

contracts valued at \$1.1 billion

from the Kuwait Ministry of

Electricity and Water, banking

and construction-industry sour-

the first step in a major develop-

ment plan for Subiya, announ-

ced by the Kuwait government in

January. Besides the power

plant, the government has said it

is studying construction of hous-ing, light industry, recreation

Mitsubishi Heavy was among

The power-plant contracts are

deficit declining to \$137.34 billion in 1988, down from \$170.3 billion in 1987.

The new report, which measures trade on a balance of payments basis, shows smaller figures because it subtracts shipping costs and military sales from the monthly numbers.

The government also showed a worsening in the trade deficit for the fourth quarter in the report on the gross national product released today. Unlike the other trade figures, the GNP trade figures remove the effects of

The report on merchandise trade on a balance of payments basis showed that both exports and imports reached record levels in the fourth quarter last vear.

Exports increased \$2 billion to \$83.6 billion while imports climbed by \$4.8 billion to \$115.7 billion. The trade deficit with Japar

the Soviet Union.

The higher farm sales reflected in part higher price caused by the severe drought. The average price of corn was up 38 per cent for the year while the price of sovbeans rose by 33 per cent. wheat prices were up 20 per cent and cotton prices rose 20 per Japan's Mitsubishi wins Kuwait contracts

Jordan to seek IMF credit

dan will ask the international Monetary Fund (iMF) for a standby credit and is working on a general restructuring of its foreign debt, a Central Bank official said today.

"We are working on a general restructuring and this will be subject to our discussions witthe IMF and the World Bank. Central Bank deputy governor Maher Shukri told Reuters.

Asked if Jordan had made a formal application for a standby IMF credit, he said: "Not yet, but it is going to be presented." Shukri said Jordan was paying

interest on all its commercial debt but was rolling over principal payments. Amman had fallen into arrears on some military and bilateral debt, he Shukri said the standby credit

could be up to 125 per cent of Jordan's TMF quota of 75 million special drawing rights (about \$100 million). An IMF team is due in

Ammate in the middle of March. A World Bank team, which included IMF observers, was here this month. Shukri said the World Bank

team had been "doing their homework" ahead of negotiations on a structural adjustment loan, but it was too early to talk of amounts or conditions

He sad Jordan might not have to reschedule its foreign debt, which Prime Minister Zeid Al-Rifa'i has said amounts to just under Stebilion. "We might talk of refinancing and avoid res-cheduling." he said without

Egypt to hike its oil prices

CAIRO, Feb. 28, (AP): Egypt decided today to increase its erude oil export prices for the first half of March by 15 cents a barrel for all grades, a senior oil ministry official said

Hammad Ayoub, the ministry's foreign sales director, said-Egypt also has decided to decrease oil exports by five percent under an agreement by non-OPEC producers in a meeting in London on Feb 21.

He did not say exactly how much that would amount to, but the Middle East Economic Survey, published in Nicosia. reported yesterday that Egypt's cut amounts to 24,000 parrels a

The new price for a barrel of Egypt's top-grade Gulf of Suez-blend is \$14.90, for Belayin \$14.05, for Rus Badran \$12.90 and for Ras Ghareh \$12.60

Rodenstock for Kuwait

DR Rolf Rodenstock, former president of the Federal Republic of Germany's Association of German Industry and a leading figure in the country's commercial society, will visit Kuwait today on a four through the Ciulf

During his five-yearpresidency. Dr Rodenstock played a leading role mestablishing the Association of German Industry spresent status

The name of his company, Rodenstock, is world-renowned as a Munich-based quality producer of ophthamologic lenses and other optical high precision equipment. The company was founded over 90 years ago and is steadily flourishing

Dr Rodenstock will host a press conference at the Kuwait International Hotel from 11 00 am to 12.00 noon. He will depart for Frankfurt early Thursday

fire against 1,339.25. In London, however, the compared to \$1.7440 Monday. Drop

against \$390.25. Silver was lower at the end of

Earlier, Tokyo shares fell sharply in late trade with the Nikkei Average posting its biggest drop

muters and long distance passen-

gers expressed relief that they

were spared from the hike in

fares, representatives of the busi-

ness community felt that the 11

per cent hake in freight could

have a spiralling inflationary

effect on the economy, according

Predictably, the opposition

party leaders, trade unionists

and consumer organisations

criticised the railway budget as

they feared a further price rise

would burden the already haras-

Facilities

The Bombay Goods Trans-

port Association vice-president

S.M. Jalal, said overall the bud-

get was good but the railway

minister should have thought of

providing more facilities for

econd class passengers.

to the Economic Times.

sed common man.

reactions in Bombay.

Railway freight hike BOMBAY, February 28: The railway budget evoked mixed While the suburban com-

also gone up. Problems

bay Commuters' Council, and L.K. Pande, general secretary, BCC, observed that the 11 per cent hike in the freight charges is yet another blow for consumers. They thought that the promise of introduction of an additional 27 local rakes or electric multiple units (EMUs) will not solve the

president of the Passengers' and Traffic Relief Association, termed it as an "election budget". But he welcomed concessions given to honoured military and police personnel and their widows, sportsmen and to the

Vijay Kalantri, president of also welcomed the budget, parthe All India Association of ticularly introduction of 15 new Industries, congratulated the railway minister for achieving a surplus of Rs 84.29 crores against the budget estimate of Rs 60 crores during 1987-88 after payment of full dividend of Rs 638.86 crores to the general

revenue. He also welcomed mobilisation of higher internal resources and optimum utilisation of the system in passenger and freight traffic. The railway's internal contribution to the 7th plan has

S.V. Shidore, president, Bom-

commuters' problems. Balkrishna P. Gupta,

Gregory D'Souza, general secretary. Rail Yatri Sangh has

trains in the summer time table. M.D. Ranade, secretary general, National Federation of Railway Users, thought that the minister should have spared more funds for rolling stocks with a view to render efficient and quick services to passengers and industry. The Passengers' and Traffic

may spur Relief Association said the railway budget was a simple "election budget.

The Bombay Truck Owners Organisation said the freight rise would generate an element of inflation which was no longer

raise £158 million to help fund an

agreed 358 million acquisition of

Thomson North Sea holdings

from International Thomson

Organisation. By 1548 GMT the

FTSE 100 was up 1.7 points at

1.998.4, having touched a high

Eased

after the Lasmo announcement

and news of STC's profits, which

came at the upper end of expecta-

tions, helped lift prices soon after

STC shares drifted to stand a

penny easier at 308, having tou-

ched a quoted high of 319 follow-

ing its 1988 results, which

showed a 22 pct rise in pretax profit to £230 million. By 1611 GMT just over seven million

shares of the telephone cables to

computers group had changed

Oil shares fell in sympathy

with Lasmo. Enterprise was down 10p to 525 while Burmah

Dealers said selective buying

on the day of 2002.3.

the opening.

Arvind Joshi, president of Maharashtra, Chamber of Commerce observed that features like maintaining passenger amenities and more attention to the safety measures should be welcomed. But he expressed concern over the 11 per cent freight hike, which could lead to inflation.

Dr Ram S. Tarneja, president, Indian Merchants' Chamber, has said that the railway minister. Madhavrao Scindia, has presented a surplus budget of Rs 140 crores for 1989-90, but this has been arrived at by imposing a heavy burden of Rs 876 crores in the form to increase in goods, parcel and luggage rates. And though the fares are not increased, the record imposed on goods truffic is likely to flare up inflationary forces within the

Allocation Dr Tarneja observed that the annual plan for the railways for 1989-90 has been fixed at Rs4,450 crores. With this total

allocation during the seventh

plan the budget year 1989-90 synchronised with the terminal

mance of the Indian Railways in regard to the objectives set at the beginning of the plan.

Strides

and other facilities in Subiya over made significant strides in each the next 20 years, according to of these thrust areas, greatly easthe Wall Street Journal. ing the freight transport constraints in the economy," Scindia 11 Asian, European and US con-He said the cumulative effect

"In the first three years of the Seventh Plan, the Indian Railways paid their full dividend to the general revenue, aggregating to about Rs 1,725 crores, and also recorded a surplus exceed-

ing the estimates in each year." As regard the financial performance in 1988-89, Scindia said the reduced offering of traffic due to flood had its effect on earning. However, every attempt being made to bridge this gap by maximising the revenue effort in other areas, he said and assured

inflation year of the Seventh Plan. He therefore felt it appropriate to briefly review the overall perfor-

The main thrust of the Seventh Plan was towards the optimisation of asset utilisation, increased staff productivity and the rehabilitation and modernisation of the system.

"The Indian Railways have

cerns bidding for a contract to of all the measures and the resulsupply boilers and among eight tant increase in transport output companies seeking to supply tur-bines for the 2,400-megawatt was duly reflected in the financial power-plant project. The sources said Mitsubishi

ces said.

Heavy is also the first foreign concern to successfully bid on two large-scale Kuwaiti projects simultaneously. Two other contracts — sewers

ALGIERS, Feb 28, (Reuter):

Algerian Oil Minister Saddek

Boussena said today that with

the help of non-OPEC oil

told Reuters in an hour-long

and a desalination plant - are still pending. The sewer contract is estimated at \$520 million and the desalination plant at \$104

also set a record, climbing by \$3.2

billion to \$15.5 billion in the

Mitsubishi Heavy and the electricity ministry are expected to sign the power-plant contracts within the next two weeks, the sources said.

The electricity ministry notified the Japanese concern of its successful bids last month, they added. Performance

Kuwaiti banking sources said full financing terms aren't yet settled, but a number of domestic banks have been seeking to make

loan agreements with Mitsubishi

Heavy. Exact details of the loan discussions aren't currently available, but talk among bankers indicates that some form of turnkey financing to the Japanese concern will be arranged rather

than a loan to the government. National Bank of Kuwait, the nation's largest commercial bank, has secured performance bond and other related guaranty

work from Mitsubishi Heavy

already, Kuwaiti bankers said. National Bank of Kuwait

declined, however, to comment on talk in Kuwaiti banking circles that it may be positioned to secure the lead role in providing financing for Mitsubishi Heavy because of its success in gaining the guaranty work and other forms of construction-credit business.

Bankers estimate that financhas been watching the Subiya project closely -- largely because its is expected to represent a key source of secure loan revenue for at least the next 10 years.

project has been under study since 1982. Other phases of the Subiya development include a proposed causeway connecting Subiva to Kuwait's capital city across Kuwait Bay at a current

eway and other Subiya projects, however, are still pending, sour-

WORLD STOCK ROUNDUP

SYDNEY. Feb 28, (Reuters): Brisk trading in resources stocks underpinned a revival on the Australian share market as the weaker local currency encouraged offshore investors. The Alf-Ordinaries index rose

13.0 to 1.483.4. TOKYO: Share prices fell sharply in late trade, with the main Nikkei index posting its biggest drop this year, to end below 32,000 for the first time since last Tuesday. The Nikker index fell 300 LT to 31,985,60. HONG KONG: Prices tested

lows in lively trade with sentiment fragile on fears of interest rate rises and overseas market performance. The Hang Seng was down 50 50 at 3,012.68. SINGAPORE: Nervousness

over interest rate increases and the poor performance of major. overseas bourses sparked stoploss selling, pushing prices sharply lower BOMBAY: Share prices attrac-

ted scattered profit-taking in volatile pre-budget trading as investors preferred to limit their positions, brokers said.

FRANKFURT: Shares ended a moderate session broadly firmer as the market's worries about higher domestic interest rates receded. The Dax index closed at 1,288.66, 11.86 points up from yesterday's close. ZURICH: Shares closed firmer

at yesterday's sharply lower levels drove up prices. The All-Share Swiss index added 6.6 PARIS: Shares ended at day's highs in moderate trading. buoyed by shortcovering on blue chips but with activity centred on Cie du Midi and BSN. The 50-

across the board as fresh demand

share indicator ended 2.35 per LONDON: Shares were mixed in quiet afternoon business with sentiment overshadowed by tomorrow's UK January balance of payments data. By 1548 GMT the FTSE 100 was up

1.7 points at 1.998.4. NEW YORK: Stocks were higher with gains centred in the blue chips but were no longer rising in late morning. Treasures were firmer in quiet trading

Ramadan in Turkey to discuss economic ties

results.

ANKARA, Feb 28, (Reuter): Iraq's Deputy Prime Minister Taha Yassin Ramadan arrived in Turkey for a three-day official visit to discuss bilateral relations and economic co-operation.

Turkish officials said today. Ramadan and Turkish Prime Minister Turgut Ozal will discuss bilateral relations, international issues and the ground covered by a mixed economic committee currently meeting in Ankara.

"We observe with pleasure that relations with Iraq, a valuable regional country, are progressing towards a constructive co-operation." Ozal told reporters after he met Ramadan at Ankara uirport.

Co-operation There were extensive opportunities for co-operation bet-

ween Iraq and Turkey, Ramadan A Turkish Foreign Ministry statement said Turkey was pleased with the level of its economic relations with Iraq and was seeking ways of increased cooperation in economic, technical, agricultural and scientific Turkey suspended credits to

Baghdad in April last year after Iraq's bilateral trade debts rose to \$2.7 billion. New credit terms and ceilings were likely to be discussed in Ramadan's talks with Ozal,

official sources said. **Exports** Turkey, which buys about 65 per cent of its crude oil needs from Iraq, is seeking to increase its exports to \$1 billion this year from \$936 million in the first 11

months of 1988. Turkey remained neutral during the Iran-Iraq war and maintained good trade relations with both neighbours.

Twin pipelines carrying Iraqi crude oil from Kirkuk oil fields to export ictties on Turkey's Mediterranean coast have reached a capacity of 1.4 million barrels per day, the ministry

producers OPEC would be able to reach its \$18 a barrel target price before June. "There is no reason why we none at all and before June," he

Contribution But Boussena stressed the need for the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) to reach some form of production agreement with the major non-OPEC oil-producing nations which he said now had the power to stabilise or destabil-

ise the market. It is necessary they now take the responsibility to stabilise the market for the well-being of everybody," he said.

"Their (non-OPEC countries) contribution is important. In the future, the co-operation between OPEC and non-OPEC is going to represent for OPEC a fundamental axis of its work. It is undeniable that in the future OPEC will have to take this into

He said it was not certain what form the co-operation would take and said a date for a ministerial meeting between the two groups had not yet been agreed. But he added it was time for non-OPEC countries to take firm action.

"It is clear that the market is waiting for a concrete decision from non-OPEC. It is necessary in order to arrive as quickly as

possible at \$18. Non-OPEC technical experts met in London on Feb 21 and agreed cuts in production that

the problems likely to face OPEC in the coming months. "It is too soon," he said, stress-ing November's OPEC agree-

weeks ago.

Confirming Algeria was producing at its quota level of 695,000 BPD, Boussena said be would wait and see what happened to the overall ceiling

quota increase. Revenues Over 90 per cent of Algeria's foreign currency earnings come from exports of oil and gas.

categories of hydrocarbon exports to provide the base for recovery in the Algerian eco-

Tourism fuels Seychelles economic boom

VICTORIA, Seychelles, Feb 28, (Reuter), The idyllic, sun-bathed and almost magical Sevenelles islands depend on tens of

thousands of wealthy tourists. They have fuelled the archipelago's boom at a time when most economies of the Third World are in a turmoil.

With virtually no natural resources to depend upon the Sevenelles' socialist government of President Albert Rene has had to somewhat tone down its previous left-wing rhetoric to try to woo the visitors, most of them from Britain, the United States, West Germany, Italy and South

In 1988, 77,050 tourists visited the Seychelies, a group of more than 100 coral and granite islands 1,000 km (625 miles) off the East African coast, earning the country about 500 million rupees (\$100 million) nearly 40 per cent of gross national

Forecast The 1988 figure represented an increase of 16 per cent over 1987. and was the driving force behind the island's 6.1 per cent real economic growth last year. Government officials forecast this will

again be achieved, if not exceeded, in 1989.

The islands' economic growth has averaged about four percent annually in the past four years. "We don't go for mass tourism, but for selected groups who have a high spending capacity." Kate Carolus, marketing director of the Tourism Department.

told Reuters. 'We believe in providing quality service and have this added thing going for us the unique beauty of the islands, the unsploit beaches and the year-

round sunshine. she said. Double Her department is working on plans to nearly double the number of hotel beds in the Seychelles by adding another 4.000 hv 1992, when the country hopes to cater for 125,000 tourists who are expected to bring in 857.5 million rupees (\$171.5 million)

Carolus said the figure of 125,000 was the maximum that the Seychelles could cater for without straining the island's resources. Thereafter, we shall limit the number of tourists as we may not

cope," she said, interviewed in

the fading brown coloured

independence house, seat to most government departments in the capital Victoria, which blends spectacularly well with the white and brown sands of the

Environment government policy document just published says of tourism development plans: "A fundamentalist element is the preservation of the natural and physical environment ... not just for visitors but for the Sey-

chellois (citizens of the Seychelles) themselves. It says steps will be taken to control removal of sand for construction from beaches, prevent the encroachment of buildings on the beaches and keep them

Tourism and its related indus-

tries employ more than 12 per

cent of the islands' workforce of 20,000 people. As well as tourism, the Seychelles is now beginning to develop the tuna fishing industry, which last year became the second largest earner of foreign currency after tourism, hauling in 20.8

million rupees (\$4.16 million).

worried about the Seychelles'

But local economists are

heavy reliance on tourism and fishing.
"The Seychelles is very vul-

nerable as it is dependent on two moving things, tourists and tuna fish, whose movements it has no control of," one economist told Reuters. If the tuna migrated, as they often do, and there were a major

problem in the industrialised

countries so fewer tourists came. the Seychelles would virtually collapse, he added. Tourism suffered heavily just after a failed 1981 coup by South African-led foreign mercenaries in the Seychelles, when tens of thousands of tourists cancelled their holidays feeling the islands'

stability was threatened. Contradiction Asked whether there was a contradiction in having large numbers of South African tourists visiting the Seychelles when Rene's government is fiercely anti-South Africa, Carolus said:

"We don't undertake any tourism promotion in South Africa but surprisingly they (South Africans) come here. We, of course, welcome all visitors so long as they respect our laws and are genuine tourists.

EEC aims to increase aid to Central America

SAN PEDRO SULA, Honduras, Feb 28. (Reuter): European Economic Community ministers meeting with their Central American counterparts have backed a regional peace plan and said the EEC intends to increase aid to the five govern-

Spanish Foreign Minister Francisco Fernandez said at the start of the two-day meeting yesterday there would be "substantial progress in the aid of the 12 (EEC states) to this region if economic forecasts hold true. Fernandez, spokesman for the EEC council of ministers, also

spoke out in support of the plan

to end civil wars in Nicaragua, El

Salvador and Guatemala, but

said: "It is not enough to arrive at Records. it is necessary to comply with them.

Accord A draft final declaration supports an accord in El Salvador this month by Central American presidents, who agreed to draw up a plan by mid-May to disband the US-backed rebel army camped in Honduras in return for democratic reforms in

The document says EEC aid will be given "without exclusions" to help economic development in all five nations. The aid pledge was criticised by the Contras, who have been

Nicaragua.

fighting a US-backed war against the leftist Sandinista government in Nicaragua. Wilfredo Montalvan, one of seven Contra rebel leaders. arrived yesterday to urge the EEC to withhold aid to

Nicaragua until Manugua kept

promises of democracy. Otherwise, he said, the Sadinistas would "consolidate a totalitarian regime, violating human rights and damaging to legitimate interests ... of neigh-bouring countries," he told

"We are not going to give up our guns until there is democracy in Nicaragua." he added. EEC aid in Central America is small compared with US support

of El Salvador, Honduras, Costa

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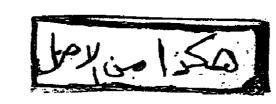
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ing may cover only half of the total project costs, but the Kuwait banking industry still

> Study Subiya development

estimated cost of \$1 billion. Further studies on the caus-

\$18 price possible, says Boussena

"iffdustry sources said coult amount to about 200,000 barrels per day (BPD). The cutback is likely to be offset by North Sea fields coming back on stream after a series of accidents last year. Experts say OPEC is also set to produce about one million BPD above

demand in the second quarter of The 40-year-old Boussena, the youngest member of a new government drawn up after bloody anti-austerity riots in October, declined to be drawn on

ment fixing total output at 18.5 million BPD from January had only come into operation a few

Iraq and Kuwait have suggested a higher ceiling be fixed at the next OPEC ministerial meeting

before deciding whether to seek a

Industry sources say oil revenues fell in 1988 to between seven and \$8 billion from \$10 billion in Boussena said his main task would be to increase all

Absence of pain does not rule out this disease

Myths and facts about endometriosis

By Janice Mininberg

IF you are of childbearing age. have you experienced any of

- these symptoms? Pain during menstruation
- Pain during ovulation Painful sex Low energy, fatigue
- Light-headedness eostruation Leg cramps, pain, or discomfort around the inner thighs
- Diarrhoea, constipation, or intestinal upset during menstruation **Inability** to conceive Heavy or irregular bleeding

Lower-back pain Even if you answered no to all these questions, you could still have endometriosis! Absence of pain does not rule out this disease, which is found in millions of

people. Falsely labelled "the careerwoman's disease." endometriosis is the adherence and growth of the uterine lining (endometrium) outside the uterus. The actual cause is not known, but there are several

Reflux is the first: Evidence strongly suggests that during menstruation, fragments of the uterine lining flow back through the fallopian tubes into the pelvic

Here, the displaced endometrial cells implant themselves at a variety of sites outside the uterus, growing, thickening, and sloughing off with each menstrual cycle. Unable to exit through the vagina, the blood and tissue spread throughout the pelvic cavity - adhering to, and often covering, the reproductive organs, intestines, and bowel. Result: menstrual disorders. pain, and/or infertility.

The second theory implicates the lymphatic system: Wrapped around the uterus are small lymphatic capillaries; the fluid in these capillaries flows in only one direction, toward the heart. Endometrial cells on the outside of the uterus are absorbed and travel in the lymphatic fluid to the large veins.

There, the fluid and the endometrial cells it carries converge with the bloodstream. Once in the heart, the endometrial cells travel into the lungs, then back into the heart, and finally out of the heart again to other organs of the body. That would account for the rare occurrence of endometriosis in distant, unusual sites: lungs. armpits, elbows, kidneys, ureters (the tubes that carry urine from the kidney to the bladder), groin,

and lymph nodes. The third theory suggests that during the development of the foctus, a genetic-code mutation signals the relocation of endometrial tissue outside the uterus. It is not until puberty that this mutation causes the growth and spread of endometrial tissue inside the pelvic cavity. Because the genetic-code change is permanent, endometriosis is hereditary.

Diagnosis

Some researchers believe the cause of endometriosis may be found in immunology. Says Karol J. Chacho, reproductive endocrinologist in Bridgeport. Connecticut: "If every woman has endometrial tissue backing up through the tubes, why does it implant in some women and not in the majority? Is there any difference between the immunology of women with endometriosis and women without?" A recent

study found that T-lymphocytes - a type of white blood cell that can attack and kill displaced endometrial cells --- were less active in endometriosis patients. What causes this difference? Research in immunology and endometriosis is still in its Falsely labelled 'the career woman's disease,' endometriosis is the adherence and growth of the uterine lining outside the uterus. The actual cause is not known but there are several theories and choices of treatment.



Loss of energy and stomach cramps is one symptom of endometriosis-

infancy; only further studies will give an answer.... A gynaecologist performing an internal pelvic exam for endometriosis checks for nodules, tenderness, and possible ovarian cysts. (If the doctor strongly suspects endometriosis - and if the woman plans to have children — he or she will probably recommend the patient start her family as soon as possible). The only way the exact stage endometriosis (mild. moderate severe or extensive) can be diagnosed is with a la paroscopy.

This procedure may require an overnight hospital stay or it can be done in an outpatient clinic. While the patient is under general anaesthesia, a small incision is made through the navel so the laparoscope, a thin telescopelike instrument, can enter to view the pelvic cavity. Looking through the laparoscope, the doctor checks the reproductive organs tory. Diseases with similar symptoms, such as cancer of th ovary peritoneum, bowel, or bladder, usually don't appear until a woman is in her forties and, even then, are considered uncommon. Pelvic Inflammatory Disease (PID) has symptoms similar to endometriosis too, but unlike, endometriosis, PID is not cyclical. In the past, doctors (thinking endometriosis rare), used to treat the disease as if it were PID but the use of the laparoscope has proved to the medical world just how extensive uriosis really

Ovarian Cysts Many women with endometriosis also suffer from ovarian cysts. There are three basic types: follicle, which contains clear fluid; dermoid, a usually non-malignant cystic tumour containing hair, teeth, or skin; and endometrioma, also known as "chocolate cysts." filled with dark brown blood.

Another myth, unfortunately still echoed by some doctors, is 'have a baby, it will cure endometriosis' ... this is often ridiculous since endometriosis is one of the leading causes of infertility. It is estimated that 40 to 50 per cent of women with endometriosis

and the surrounding area. A biopsy of tissue is usually performed to ensure an accurate diag-

When a laparoscopy isn't done, the doctor should be totally sure that the patient's clinical history includes the classic symptoms — painful intercourse, severe pain, and painful bowel movements during menstruation -- before prescribing hormonal treatment.

Endometriosis is common. and according to the medical adage, "common things occur commonly, uncommon things occur uncommonly." To rule out other diseases, a doctor must take into consideration the patient's age and clinical and family his-

It's most common for women with endometriosis to have an endometrioma. Laser surgery is often used for vapourising an ovarian endometrioma and the accompanying endometrial tissue on the lining of the abdominal cavity and pelvic organs. (The latter procedure may require a larger incision. a "bikini cut" about seven inches

long).
The advantages of laser surery are: the relatively bloodless field; less possibility of infection, haemorrhaging, swelling, and pain; lower scar formation; quicker healing. According to Augusto P. Chong, MD, director of endocrinology and infertility at Mount Sinai Hospital, Hart-

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ford, Connecticut, "The laser is able to vapourise tissue with precision and can reach areas of poor visibility or accessibility by bouncing the laser beam from a mirror to the desired target." **Hormonal Treatment**

There are two types of hormonal treatment for endometriosis. One is an estrogen and progesterone compound - the - which simulates pregnancy by putting the ovaries to sleep" and stopping periods.

The Pill is taken for about six to nine months nonstop. The other is danazol, a synthetic male hormone, which is the opposite of the Pill. It lowers the level of estrogen in the body to create a 'pseudomenopausal' state. ome women on danazol get hot flashes, while others may experience a decrease in breast size, but these side effects stop as soon as danazol is discontinued. The problem with hormonal treatment: a high recurrence rate of endometriosis (40 to 50 per cent) after treatment.

The treatment followed often depends on the reproductive status of the patient. If she is in debilitating pain and has completed her family, hysterectomy and removal of the ovaries are usually recommended. If, however, she is in the process of trying to conceive — and her main problem is infertility — she may be given danazol for several months. After stopping the danazol, she can try again to become pregnant.

Most difficult to treat is the

eighteen-year-old who is in pain and has no immediate desire to get married and have a family. Danazol or estrogen/progesterone can be given, but there's a chance the disease will return in a year's time. If the pain becomes 100 great, her doctor may suggest conservative surgery, entering the abdominal cavity and removing as much endometrial tissue as can be found. The hope then is that endometriosis will not return for about five years.

Hysterectomy is the last resort, especially for a single woman who hopes to have children in the future. Myths

It is often said that aggressive women of high socio-economic status are most likely to get endometriosis, but this is false.

The label career woman's disease probably stems from the fact that many career women do defer pregnancy, which can increase heir chances of contracting the disease. This woman may be at risk, but she is not the only one who will get endometriosis!

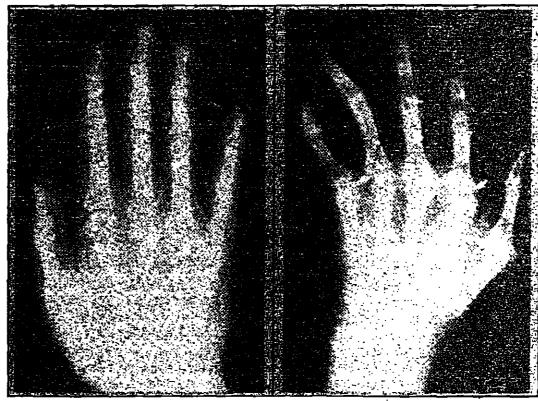
Another myth, unfortunately still echoed by some doctors, is "Have a baby, it will cure endometriosis." During preg-nancy, the estrogen/proges-terone levels in the body increase, stopping menstruation and causing a reduction in the size of displaced endometrial cells.

This may, however, prove to be only a temporary halt, and it is not uncommon for a woman who already has two or three children to find herself experiencing the symptoms of endometriosis again. (Also, the advice to have a baby is often ridiculous, since endometriosis is one of the leading causes of infertility! It is estimated that 40 to 50 per cent of women with endometriosis are

Your Treatment

What should you do if you suspect you have endometriosis? It isn't enough to walk into a doctor's office and say, "Cure me." You have to take an active role in your choice of treatment. And if you have doubts about the diagnosis, it is up to you to get the very important (but rarely sought) second opinion!

Take charge of your body. The sooner you get treatment, the less damage this disease can do.



Arthritis: early diagnosis essential

By Sue Berkman

ARTHRITIS has long been thought of as an untreatable disease that strikes older people.

Today experts know this notion couldn't be further from the truth. For one thing, arthritis which literally means joint inflammation — is not one single disease; the term actually encompasses more than 125 different disorders of the joints and connective tissue, ranging from tendinitis and bursitis to gout and autoimmune disease.

Furthermore, the severe pain and deformity that often accompany arthritis are not inevitable. says James Fries, M.D., chief of the Arthritis Clinic at Stanford University in Stanford, Calif. "Arthritis can be prevented in many cases and effective treatment is available for all forms of the disease.

But most people wait four years from the time they start having minor joint discomfort until they finally seek help, thereby suffering needless pain and risking debilitating damage. 'The earlier a diagnosis is made and treatment begun, the greater the likelihood of minimising joint damage." says Dr Fries, author of Arthritis: A Comprebensive Guide.

Who's at risk?

Because of the wide-spread belief that arthritis is a sign of old age, younger people think it can't happen to them." says Sanford Roth, M.D., director of the Arthritis Centre in Phoenix, Arizona.

But it does happen to people under age 45.

"While osteoarthritis sets in after age 60, other types — such as rheumatoid artheris and lupus erythematosus — have a much earlier age of onset. What's more, they strike women far more often than men," says Dr

Treatment update

While arthritis can't be cured, symptoms can be relieved with aspirin or nonsteroidal antiinflammatory prescription drugs. But, in high doses, these can cause serious gastric bleeding. To reduce the risk, some physicians are turning to other medications: one (salsate) doesn't block prostaglandins. the stomach's protective substances; another (diclofenac sodium) is eliminated quickly from the bloodstream and urine before irritation can occur.

Methotrexate, a potent drug used to treat psoriasis or certain cancers, will soon be approved for use in some rheumatoid arthiritis patients. In very small doses the drug reduces pain and inflammation with fewer toxicity problems.

There are as many quack treatments for arthritis as there are legitimate ones. Copper bracelets are not harmful, but other, "miracle cures" many be, especially if they are used instead of proven treatments. And exercise, though beneficial, may be counterproductive if not done

Current research

"This is an optimistic time in arthritis research," says Paul Plotz, M.D., chief of Connective Tissue Diseases at the National Institute of Arthritis and Musculoskeleta) and Skin Diseases, in Bethesda, Md. Current research suggests that most of the arthritic disease caused by various agents. "It may even be possible to identify those agents soon," notes Dr Plotz.

Studies also show that a patient's attitude plays a large role in how successful treatment

will be. "Optimism seems to turn on certain brain hormones that have an effect on inflammatory and pain mechanisms," says Dr

Scientists are trying to identify the genetic factors for many kinds of arthritis. And, far in the future, a vaccine to immunize susceptible people against arthritis may become available.

The female four Women can develop any type of arthritis, but the four forms

that affect mainly women are: Osteoarthritis (OA):Use, injury, or infection causes the cartilage - the cushioning material around the joint - to fray or even disappear entirely. This leaves a bone-on-bone joint, in which bone ends thicken and bony spurs develop. Generally. OA is mild and rarely crippling. It doesn't spread all over the

body. Prevalence: 2 females to 1

Rheumatoid Arthritis (RA). The joint's inner lining, the syn-ovial membrane, becomes severely inflamed. Recurring or long-lasting inflammation can destroy the underlying cartilage and bone, eventually causing the joint to become misaligned. RA may affect 15 to 20 joints at a time. Prevalence: 3 females to 1

Systemic Lupus Erythematosus (SLE). In SLE, the body produces antibodies against itself: commonly attacking one or many joints. SLE can also involve kidneys, central nervous system, and other organs. SLE may involve one or many joints at one time. Prevalence: 7 females to 1 male.

Juvenile Rheumatoid Arthritis. May begin with a high fever and rash. Knees are often the first joint affected. Nearly 70 per cent of children outgrow the disease. Prevalence: 3 females to 1 male.

Alzheimer's disease: new research pinpoints causes

By Peter Wright

SCIENTISTS have discovered that the early onset of Alzheimer's disease in people in their 40s and 50s is an inherited genetic disorder.

They have also found new evidence that implicates aluminium contamination in the environment as a possible factor in its cause among people over 60 who develop the illness

More than 250,000 people succumb to this form of premature ageing, with associated loss of

memory.

The latest results were presented by leading researchers from Britain and the United States to a conference at Imperial College in London, called to examine the possible link between Alzheimer's and the levels of aluminium in drinking water.

Aluminium sulphate is used as pre-treatment process in areas where water is heavily contaminated by peat.

The new methods of genetic engineering devised through diagnosis of inherited disorders in children have been adapted by several groups of scientists in studying families that seem to be predisposed to the early development of Alzheimer's.

Dr John Hardy, from the department of biochemistry. neurology and anatomy at St Mary's Hospital, London, said when Alzheimer's occurred in brothers and sisters in a family known to be at risk of inheriting the early type, it struck them all at the same age. He cited a family in which at

the age of 42, the onsets of the condition occurred within two

In another family it struck at around 54. One of the families studied had 16 members who also succumbed to the condition at the same age. Timing

The timing for families at genetic risk is so precise - "like a metronome," according to Dr Hardy - that relatives who do not contract the condition have then outlived the risk.

The latest results of the studies of the links between traces of aluminium in the brain and Alzheimer's came from Professor John Edwardson, of the medical research council's neurochemical pathology unit. New-castle upon Tyne General Hosp-

His group first observed in Britain that brain tissue of Alzheimer victims in areas supplied by water treated for high peat content contained traces of aluminium in damaged nerve cells that are characteristic of the The question of how that dan-

gerous metal, which has no useful biological purpose, could cross the protective blood-brain barrier has caused as much concern as its possible role in provoking the disease.

Professor Edwardson has provided the evidence showing how aluminium can become bound to an important molecule in the blood, called transferrin. that is normally a carrier of essential biological substances to brain tissues. Although the aluminium is found in damaged brain cells, he suggests it may be implicated indirectly in the development of the disease by interfering with the production of one of the key molecules of then brain

Disorder

The latest evidence has come from patients who have received exceptional doses of aluminium, hundreds of times higher than in water supplies, because they have been on renal dialysis.

Their kidney disorder, for which they need dialysis, also prevents them from getting rid of aluminium from their body. Some of it accumulates in the brain.

Dr Peter Lee, a consultant specialising in the pattern of Alzheimer's disease, said it still had to be shown that aluminium in water supplies could in some way "exceptionally bioavailable" to be absorbed into the brain.

By Smith

Middle-age spread? It's in the mind

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Jane Fonda: 52

MIDDLE-AGE spread, apparently, is all in the mind. The problem isn't physical but simply psychological say a group of American scientists.

People only get fat because they believe that advancing years inevitably thicken the waist and consequently take things more slowly. But the easier you take things,

the faster your body ages, according to new evidence from the United States. The researchers, however,

have come up with the cheering news for the over-40s that exercise can help you hang on longer to the physique you had at 20.

The findings, by a team from the US Human Nutrition Research Centre, give scientific backing to the belief long held by

from the US Human Nutrition Research Cenkeep-fit fanatics like glamorous soap stars Linda Evans and Linda Gray, both well over 40,

Research chief Carol Meredith said: "Our study indicates that it isn't age that causes people to get fat, but rather inactivity. "The body ages faster because

that working out keeps you

people stop exercising."
The project looked at 100 men. Fifty were in their 20s and early 30s. The other half in their mid 40s to mid-50s.

They found that many of the older men had exactly the same metabolism as the younger ones and were just as fit because they took exercise.

Miss Meredith said: "One test subject in his 50's, who ran at least 12 hours per week, was



Joan Collins: 55

among the most fully fit in either age group.
"He had the physique of a 20year-old in his prime. While the body will certainly

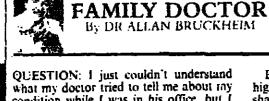
lose muscles mass with age

physical activity can compensate

for this, the researchers found. The project will only help to fuel the keep-fit cult that has swept America and Britain in the past few years.

Both men and women have been inspired by the example of people like Joan Collins, in her 50s, who have proved that healthy living and exercise can stave off the wrinkles.

But to most people the greatest example of the virtues of physical activity is the woman credited with starting the exercise lad with her famous workout burn - film star Jane Fonda, now 52.



condition while I was in his office, but I know I can turn to you for further explanation. Would you please tell me about Peripheral Vascular Disease? All I am sure of is that it affects my arteries. ANSWER: Here is a case where the name

of the condition does a fair job of describing

The word "peripheral" applies to the "outer" portions of our bodies, thus the arms and legs. Peripheral Vascular Disease (PVD) encompasses a number of long-term or chronic diseases of the arms or legs that arise from the fact that the arteries that bring blood to these areas have narrowed due to disease and fail to provide sufficient blood

The most common cause of this narrowing is arteriosclerosis, which accounts for almost 95 per cent of all cases. Older people are the most common victims since PVD usually strikes after the age of 50, and men are the sufferers 6-to-7times more frequently than women. A high number of PVD patients are smokers (almost 90 per cent) and about 25 per cent of all patients have

AFFECTS EXTREMITIES But our old enemies, high blood pressure, high cholesterol and high weight, do their

share of the damage as well, causing arteriosclerosis, not only in the peripheral arteries, but the vessels in the brain and heart as well. The most common symptom of PVD is pain that grabs at the calves of the legs after a short stroll, but eases up when the effort is stopped. Arms and legs feel cold. wounds take longer to heal, and gangrene may develop in the final stages of the disease.

While the physician may prescribe medications to help the blood circulate, and reduce cholesterol, there is much you must do for yourself. Smoking must go. absolutely, and a regular walking programme should be developed and carried out regularly. Good foot hygiene is a must; wear clean socks and comfortable shoes, and pay attention to toenails, corns and calluses. Surgical procedures do exist to widen the arteries, or replace those that are totally blocked, but you have a 75 per cent chance of bringing the condition under control by following a regimen outlined by your

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the same way they think of losing an arm or

leg," according to Dr Joseph D. Maggio. president of the association of dentists who specialize in root canal dentistry. As a patient you have the right to know why an extraction is necessary, what the consequences are as well as any possible alternative treatments. While many teeth can't be saved because of extensive disease, modern techniques and anaesthetics make it possible to save badly

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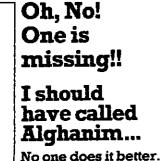
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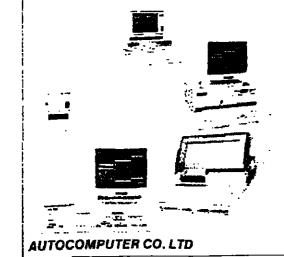
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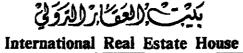
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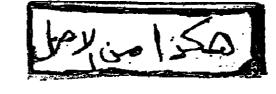
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المین گزشته سال ٹالی ہند کے کئی ملائیں عمل انتخابات کے جو اس طرن فکست کاموجب بن عمق ہے جس طرح عندوا ہ اندن می واقع اندانی حقق کروپ کے عالی اوارہ اکویت نے بیان سے جوہد بہت مسلول کی انداز میں انداز میں انداز میں او الدن میں واقع اندانی حقق کروپ کے عالی اوارہ اکویت نے انگریس کی مایت سے اپتا اقد محتفی لاہم۔ الدنسٹسٹی انتریشل نے ان تھسل سے اس کاڈکر کیا ہے ' کا گریس یارٹی سے مسلمانوں کی عدم ول جسسی اس مال خلال کے اور انتھم اعراد كالحريس بارثى ي مسلمانون كي عدم ولي جسبي اس سال فال يتجره كرتي بوك كما كديمه اء عن وزير المظم أعدا مدل عرست فان الزالمت كوتسليم كرف سا الكرايا مدد ين حرق عام التحليات يدور العظم راجيد كاندهي كاندى كاند فاعداني معويد بندى إلى وسلمانول ك

سلمان رشری کے متنازمہ رسوائے ذمانہ ناول شیطانی 👚 علاقیل بی سلمانوں اور مبزو^{نوں} اور سلمانوں اور بولیس کے ورمیان کسی نه کسی می تاز فراور رفیم رق ب بس ذراسا جد کے روز جمین میں مسلمانوں کے احجابی جلوس بر الوليس كى فارتك عن باره مسلمان شهيد مو كنة جبك اس مل شالی بندی ریاست عشمیر می بھی فدکورہ اول کے فلاف ايك احتجابي جلوس كمستندد بوجات يرايك فغي بلاك اور کئی ذخی و محصے میں اکتان میں نبی شیطانی شاعری کے ظاف تخت احتجابت مس مات مسلمان بلاك بوئ تھے۔ مسلم رہنماؤں نے ان قسادات میں مسلمانوں کی بلا کت رطانوی حکومت ، آزادی کے بعد معارت میں ہندوں کی تمام ترؤمد داری بولیس پرعائدی جم فی بادوب اور غیر ن مروری طاقت استعال کر کے خول ریزی کی۔ جمارت کی کتیے. آبادی کے صوبہ اور روائل کے شمر میر تھ عل 1941 کے دوران بندوسلم فسادات على بوليس ك كرداركى كونجاب

تك سائي دے ري سے اس بات كے مضبوط شوار يائے محت میں کہ میر بند میں نم فوق پولیس فیرس نے مسلمانوں برا عرصا وحدة ازك كر كت صرف بي الدار كول كوبلاك وزخي كيا

شاعری نے دنیا بھر میں عنیص و صنب کی لیریں دوڑا دی ہیں کیکن اس نے بھادت میں ہندو اور مسلمانوں کے درمیان سے بمانہ طالوریزے پیانے برفسادات کاسلسلہ شروع ہوا۔ سریں برانی دجن کو یہ دودی ہے۔ ۸۰ گروزورو وس کی خالب اکتریت کے دلیل میں سلمانوں کی آبادی ۱۰ کروز ہے۔ بھارت بہالمک تعاجس نے مسلمانوں کے دینی جذیات کا احزام کرتے ہوئے "شیطانی شامی" پر پایندی عائد کی تھی کین یہ پایندی فسادات کوفیوز کر کلیاور گزشتہ ختاجارت کی چھوشمالت ر فسادات من تے و مسلمان شمید ہوئے۔

اور مسلمانوں کے درمیان معمولی می رجیش اور جھٹروں میں ا برارون افراد ولاک مو تی میں میں بھڑے اور ضاوات برصفیری بعارت اور پاکستان کی تشیم کا موجب سے میں وونوں قوموں کے درمیان خون قراب کو روکے کے لگے بوليس اور فبين كوجمي بيشينة كنار كعاكميلت. وزييا بمظم داجو كاندخى كى حكمران جماعت كالحمركير یک رکن اور علمان رشدی کے قدموم علول کے خلاف احواتی تحریک کے ایک اہم رہنما سلمان فردشید نے بتایا کہ اسلام وشمن تحريول برياندي عن أخر بيد برتين فسادكي قفل میں خلام ہوتی ہے۔ ہے ۱۹۴ کے بعد بھارت کے بیشتر

منت كى مسافت كيدر آب كوالكيند كى تمذيب وهافت كى

المسك يرصغين ندلي مخصوص وشبوين اور صداون من حليل

عبادت كسلته محدول سي بلند موسفوالي اذانعي كرجا

فرول کے کھنول کی آدادول پر فالسب اور این معربی

المرزك الماس كى مكرساز حيال الداف كى بي اورايتول كى

ئى بولى كليول كى افغاؤل على بعقم وعد كوشت اور مصالحول

کی خوجیو چکل دول سے۔ اس "نی دنیا" میں برطانیہ کے نواد دار کین دخون کلیدی رہے ہیں۔ آن سے تین دبائی تل کشت ہوں کے در میے بالکردی کی باشمدوں کا ایک کردیے بیال چاتھا اس کے بعد اندان کے

السدايذ كاس صدي أن تمي جار بكل ديكي آبادين

ک زمانہ میں مال میمودی آباد متصان کی طربت ان بنگلہ دلیتی

باشدول نے بھی بدی مشقل سے اتھریزی ذبان سیمی م کھر

عائ ' كام كرياشروع كيا ورائي تمذيب اور رسم ورواع كوبر

كركث

فاجب فعدى ليند ك باقى تن كالازى الأك ترين وقت كالفيص

امراب مو كف أخرى وكث كي رفالت عن بينالي اور شدنيفيلا

نے مالیس من تک بیٹ کر کے تی رابر ہوئے مراکادی - بینا کی ہو کہ رقی تی لیک موقع پر کیلتے ہوئے کر کے اور عمان خان نے

وم كراك طارول كو شديد بريان كما كرود وكت لين عي

اميب تد مو عكد حمان في بعدازان عاياك ياستان كي ست

ولك كي وجرائ في المحال كن ترسفا - اوراس كم علاده وكمت في

بھی ہو تھے کے مطابق ورا الحاران شیس لیا ور پاکستان کے اسسنر و کوئی مجھون و کھا تھے۔ عمران خان نے تیم کے تیج استخاب عالم کے اس

الرام القال لياك بالج إجبار باكتان كفاف يط دي كم

بس سے اکتان کی جیت کامکانت معددم ہو گئے۔ ماہم انمول

ف كماس مس كون كاكداميازول فسي ايماني في عرفير ومد

واری کا مظام، صرور کیا کیا اور لیک امیاز تو آفت دیے ت خوف دود کھائی دیا تھا۔ گزشتد س سالوں سے کھائی کچ فیصلہ کن نہ

: ونے نے زی لینڈ کی و کول کیارے میں فکوک و شمات پیدا ہو

مے میں۔ میرو کے فاقے کے بعد ایک پایس کا قراس سے مطاب

کرتے ہوئے مران فال نے کما کہ امیازی انتائی فیر معاری

مى۔ عدى ليند ك كِتان جان رائن كَ كَاك باكتابى تم كفير

کے مفار کمن قبل از وقت مضاور نہ ہی وہ حرف بے حرف کی تھے۔

انہوں نے کماشات کرنے کامنام طریقہ ہویا ہے مالانک میں خود

اس تجریزے کی بیم ہوں کہ ام بائز فیر جائیدار ہوئے چاہئیں عمران طاب نے کمانسمی خواجش فیعلوں پر ججب ہوالد بیش کی مجھ نسم

آئى۔ اکثر اس يحض = قصروباكدامياز ينسين كوشك كافائده

کیوں دے مہاہے۔ انسوں نے پاکستانی کھاڑیوں کے امہار کے گرد

اکتمانوے کے طریقہ کو درست قرار دیے ہوئے کماامہاڑ پر تخلید

كرفين كوني حن ميس- اس في كم بالآخريم في اميازها إليا

اسلامي كانفرتس

فاب كيد كداس بورواجان من يحد مباعد اور شوى كادمت

بقیم ہے برطانوی ادیب



التدكرنام سن بوسيرانها بهران ادررح فران والف

مان لوائے رب کی بات کل اس کے کدوہ وان آئے جس کے ملنے کی کوئی صورت الله كي طرف سے تعين ہے۔ اس ون تمهارب لئے کوئی جائے پناہ نہ ہو گی اور نہ کوئی تهمارے حال کو بدلنے کی کوشش کرنے والاہو (سورة شوري آيت نمبريم)



حديث نبوي

هفرت سل[®] بن سعد بیان کرتے ہیں کہ ر سول اکرم' جس جگہ نماز کے لئے کوڑے ہوتے اس میں اور سامنے کی دیوار میں ایک بمری گزرنے کی مخبائش کے برابر فاصلہ ہوتا



<u>승규</u> (수 강

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لطف بونے سے معنحکہ خیز ہو جانے میں صرف ایک قدم کافاصل ہے۔ پولین بونا بارث (فرانسین جنرل سیاستدان)

سعروأ دب اورول کے ساتھ گھوموں انہیں راستہ و کھاؤ

میں بھول جاوی ابنائی کم م کواس سے کیا (پروین شاکر)

آج کے دن

١٨١٥ء... بولين بونا يارث فرانس بينجا اور إوشاه لوئس (۱۸) كو بھاڭ جانے پر مجبور كر

مه ۱۸۵ء پيرا كون اور برازيل ارجعنائن اور بورا کوئے کی مشتر کہ افواج میں جنگ بند :و

١٨٩٧ء ... التصوياكي فوت في اللي كو اودوا (شمال التحويل) كمقام بر تشست دي _ ١٩٣٣ء ... برطانيه كي رائل الز فورس في جنگ عظیم دوم میں بورپ کے ریلوے نظام پر باقاعده بمباري شروع كردي-یا مصطابات مرکبی ریاستوں کی بنظیمی کانفرنس ۱۹۵۳ء۔۔۔۔۔امر کجی ریاستوں کی بنظیمی کانفرنس کارا کاس (وینزویلا) ی*س تروع ہو*

امن رجنٹ قائم کی۔ ١٩٣١ء.... سوديت نونين كا خاإئي راكث ساڑھے تین ماہ کی مسافت کے بعد زہرہ سیارے براترف من كامياب وكيا-۱۹۲۳ء.... فرطوم (سودُان) عن مسلح افراوئے یا تج سفارت کاروں کواغواء کرایا۔

ا ۱۹۲۱ء ۔ ام کی صدر جان ایف کینیڈی نے

كرنسي يحرزخ کوئی رینار کے مقابلے میں فیر کمکی لرنسیوں کی قیمت حسب ذیل ری۔

پاکستانی رویے (فی بزار) ۱۵-۱۵ بھارتی رویے (ٹیزار) مدہ – ۱۸ بحریٰ رینار (فی ہزار) ۰۰۰ - ۲۳ نے (في بزار) ۲۱۵ - ۰۰ فرانسین فرانک (نی بزار) ۷۰۰-۴۸ ام کِی ڈالر (ٹیبرار) ۸۳۰ – ۲۸۷ برطانوی یاوُنڈ (نی برار) ۵۰۰ – ۵۰۵ جرمن مارک (نی بزار) ۹۰۰ – ۱۵۹ المرات درجم (في بزار) ۲۰۰ - ۸۸ (فيزار) ۲۰۰۰ – ۱۳۷

(ن برار) ۲-۲۹۸ سوس فراقک (ٹی ہزار) ۲۰۰ – ۱۸۱

معودی ریال (تی برار) ۵۰۰ - ۲۹ تطري ريال (فيزار) ٥٠٠- ٢٥

ريديو يروكزام ۵۰ یے افتتاحی اعلان ۵ - ۵ خلاوت قر آن

كريم ١٠- ٤ مترين قبل ١٦- ١٤ كات · ۳۰ _ 2 اخباروں کے تراثے • ۲۰ _ 2 سم نو ٠٠ ٨ خبرين ١٥ ٨ آج كا تخاب ٢٠ ٨ ٨ كانه ۲۵ - ۸ مرني ميكي ۳۰ - ۸ موايت رباني

ا ذانیں لندن کے گرجا گھروں کے گھنٹول کی آوازوں پرغالب آ رہی ہیں ینٹ یال کے مشہر کر جا کمرے مشرق میں تقریباہیں

قال بيك دى رير كمات أيكر الني شكار كالم تمام كرويا

كر العله الي علاقه من جنگ عظيم من شديد بمياري بحي كي مني

تھیاس کے بعدیماں سے میودی نطباتشروع ہو سخے اور نظب

كيول على تعير يحوف اور ينص روي كمرور ان بو مح "كي

علاقد آج برطانيه كالكالكه ماخد بزار بنكدولي ماركين

مانداه من معمول كارول كى تلاش من يمال من

بعد میں انسوں نے اپنے بال بچوں کو بلانا شروع کیا اب ایک

م بی مل کے طاقہ میں انسول نے باتی سیدس تقیر کیں اور چڑے اور برجون کی د کائیں کھولیں جہال ان کی مخصوص

چنیاں اور آم کتب ہے نظر آتے ہیں۔ آیک مجد پہلے

وطن باشندول كى مبسة يدى أماجكاه ب-

اسكولوں كے لئے سركاري الداد محى عاصل كى۔ فی الحال ان کے زویک سلمان رشدی کا نامل آیات شيطاني ي موضوع بحث بي فيه وه الساناول قرار ويعين جس فان كا فول ير نمك چركاب ان كى كريت آیت اللہ تین کی جانب سے رشدی اور اس کے اول کے ببلىشىروں كوداجب القتل قرار دين جائے كے فترے كى حمايت ميں كرتي فيكن دواس اول كى قدمت كرتے ہيں جو

ان کے بناور عقیدہ کی ابات کامر تلب ہواہ۔ اتحریزی زبان کے ہفت روزہ ایشین بر الذ کے اقبال وباب في اس ممن على معرو كرت بوت كما ألم كي المارت يو تح يك رشدي كناول كخااف سي احتجابته دراصل برطانوي معاشره مين اسلامي اقدار كونظرا نداز ا كن جائے كے خلاف ب- ان كاب كما ب كر كوني ان كى

بآر كين وطمن

ا ا كانات اور حالات بين اور مودوه حكوست كى ياليى مى يد ي كم طلست معى فوي مولك مديد وز كارى استرائي سات ما تدخل

ہو۔ انسوں نے کما کہ باکستانی معیشت کو زوغ دینے کے لئے

بأكتانيت كوفرون ويادوكا الدوس فتاباكه مكوست كي تبديل ك

فراأ بدمعيث عن المحكام ك اجرط بين ادر استأك الجميني عن

تفقات وزئے کے اقدام کی حمایت پر تبدہ کرری تھی۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ برطامیہ سلمان رشدن کے مطالح عمل آیا موقف تبریل منصر کرے گاور ندی وہ کی فلٹ کے کہندی جمالوان خاصر انہوں مرس کرتے گاور ندی وہ کی فلٹ کے کہندی جمالوان خاصر انہوں

شوے کے قل بر سمی کو آمادہ کرنے فاحق وہائے۔ لیک سال

ردیہ نسی ابنا سکتے اور نہ سی ان کی طرف سے تشدہ اور قبل کی جوصلہ

افوائي پرواشت كر كے بيں آہم جو يكھ ايراني رہنما كررہے بيں لا

اریک دائے کی طرف ایک اور قدم ہے جس سے عام او انعال کی

اور محبل يرزث ومستياب بي

كرواب من المول في كماكر بهم الراني رجما أيت الله

بقیم : ۔ برطانوی روعمل

جمع کے کاروبار عماضاف ہوائ۔

ببوديول كامعيد جواكرتي تقي برطانیہ کواپنامسکن بنائے اور آبادی میں اضافہ کے ساتھ أنول إن الشخص مجى برقرار ركهااور بخييت مسلم البيد برداه أس كراب ليكن اب بكدوت إشدول في إ عقق کی بحالی خوانت بھی حاصل کی۔ سر کاری اسٹولوں وجیت کالبادوا بار پینطب اور برطانیہ نوی ابناوطن حجھنے کیے می جمال ان کے بچل کی اکثریت تقی انسوں نے ان کے لئے میں ۲۸ مالد مراج میاں جن کی چنوں کی جیکٹ کی معمول ی مطيعات كاليفات كاجانا جائب انول فكالدونيا م كالد كالفير استعال بعلى بيرياليه الأكد كرة يبسن جاتى بير- انسول ف كماك جنول إيشاء كي جاد ممالك ٢٠ يلين والرئ الوساعة يرآء

شدى كى معانى مسترد كردى كى يركونداس يرجمن الزالمة ا كرت ين جبك وو فام مال در آمد كرت بي اس كرير فلاف پاکستان جمال کیاس وافر مقدار س پیدا بوتی ہے کل تین بلس والرک بر آرات كر اب انول فيتاياً كرجابان في كمناع كي منعت بقیر ، سری مرمظام یں رق رے کی داس منعت سے آبت آبت کارو منی کرفی ادردواليكروكس معنومات كي طرق أحياادداب يبي عمل كوريا ۔ بھی داغلی باشدی تقسماس کے ادیشے کے قت نگائی گئے۔۔ وہنچ رہے کہ گزشتہ جو کوائس سفاجہ خطیص حافق مسف سلمان رشیق کے خابف آیت افذ ٹیج کے کم کے خوے کی ي بورما ي مين ك كماكم بمين ان منعول ير وجد دين كي ضرورت ہے جس کا خام مال جارے یا س موجود ہے اور جن معنوعات كى الدون المك أوربيوت ملك كحيت بو سكتى ب المول نے کما کہ پاکستان میں بیکستائل جیست 'ایکوڈ کیسکل' 'ریکھنگ 'پرزہ جات نڈائی آئیاء اور فائی ایروز کے لئے ہمتر

بنیں :۔ حمزرنجیب افغان چهايد او ول كوجديد ترين اسلو فراجم كرية يرام ركه ير كزي تك معلبے کے مطابق سونت فوق مین الاقیامی فرا<u>ینے کی</u> اوائیگی کے بیر

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٢٦. فرددى كو قضائے اللي سے انتقال كر ئيں۔ نماز حبث زہ يم ابع ٥٨. بروز برح بعدناز محرساته عيار بجثام ملیخات کے قرمتان میں اداکی مبائے گی۔ تام اعزه واقربا اور فاندان کے احباب سے شمولیت کی درخواست

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مالك ين ال حم ك يرامُ منوع بن - المول ك كماك سلمان م كلّ تدلى مي ك ورس الكاء اسلاي فقد أليدى فاسلاي كافرنس علم كر أن قيام سلم ممالك اللي ك ب كرشيطاني كاب كمستف اور اشركي قام مغبوعات كلايكات كروياجات

الكي كرت موت كماك يه اسلى افغان عوام تك اشيات فردوا پنجائے کی داوش حاکل مور اے مدر نبیب نے کما کہ اب جبکہ جنیو د طن والی جا بھکے میں قافقان باقبیل کوامر کی اسٹھ کی ڈائجی بار جواز ہے انسوں نے کما کہ اس مرحلے پر امر کی صدریہ اطان کرنے ک من طرح مجازین که جمایه مادون کومرو اسطی فی ترسل جاری رے گانسوں نے کما کر امری بیکام حقق انسانی پرست پر بموج میں مو علدین کواسلیفراہم کر کے خود افغان عوام کے حقق بال کر رہ یں آنم صدر نیب نے جاپ ار حکومت کو تشلیم کر نے جس آنتے کے اقدام نومراہا ور کھا کہ بھی بیٹ اقدام کر نے میں اور اس وقت ویا ي جو يجلى اورا اس وملاحق كى فوظوار فضايد ابولى باس افغان عوام كومجى مستغيد بوف كاموتع دياجات يادرب مدربش ئے گزشتہ وقول کما تھا کہ وہ اس واقت تک ٹھایہ مارول کی فوق ارا و جاری رمیم کے جب تک سوں تدبی تین تجب مگومت کواسل واہم

باكتان كدمة عالم جائب سيدريا فتن حسين تناوما مه الما والمركد الم المراداميدات ازرابهم بمعيت لفرت الأسلام كويت

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نسوں نے کما کہ اس طرح کتاب تو یقیقازیادہ فروخت کی جاسکتی ہے 1 الاسراء والمعراج النبيّ كرية سنى شبت عاصل كرف كانمايت بعورة طريق بادراس مع دواريب فاو كل جرون بواب و آزادى الحمار كالحات و المياب كونك سلمان رشدى كاس حقى فياصول خلافسدورى كى مودفد ۱۳. مایع ۱۹۸۹ شروزجعالمهادک اكر صلاح مشورت كي فوعيت فبت بوني قو استنده چندروز على محظيم كي د زارتی کونسل کا جلاس متعقد ہو سکتا ہے۔ ان منظر تکاروں نے وہ تھے

ك طاوه بكى مين يوكا- وري الماء كم معظمه س مف والى اطاعات من تا المياع كواملاي مرداي عظم يدويلي كروب سلم درندیگ کے میکروی جول میداد م الصف نے کمارے کہ اماری کافونس تنظیم شیطانی تعنیف کے معنف کے خلاف مقدم واز کرے کا جن رتفتی ہے۔ سودی خبرسال ایجنی کے مطابق عدالشداصف نے اپنے ایک مان عمد کماے کہ شیطانی کا ب ک معنف ادرنا شرائو کی جمی عدالت عیرانصاف کے گئرے میں کدا ا کرنا چاہئے۔ بیان کے مطابق شیعائی کتاب میں توہی دسول پر بنی مواد شال باس لئے كتاب اور اس كے ناشواوار ف كى مام

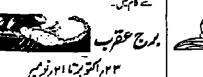
السدم لرواكم في النباه كران ب كداكت ال فبري خارف ثير باذكسى اطلاع كربغيركام يجوثوكر مِلاكِيات، اس راء يا طازمت لين والول كيفوا قاونی وروانی کی جائے گی ۔اس کے باعدی واقعیت ركيف والع كمين كرشيل فون 4344787-434478 4344 939 - 4344 929 پر یا تری پیس اسٹیشن

كرفد كرليامات كد انسول في كماكداس أريش على مسلم وان بندل مِنا لَي الميت كي عال عال عادر كويت في ادر عرب ممالك ك مات ظران بك ع فاتر ك في كام كيا- المول في كما شمكا تظاميه كاعدد كردى يرانول فيستمان تتابندون والوام لگا کر دہ گزشتہ ۱۱ فروری کے برایمانی اعجات ے اب عکم اللہ علی اللہ علی کے عمران شامت کے ۸۸ مانی آل کر چھیس ایم واؤن علی ک ك أند مال بنك كي الى ويد كيال بن الدفعد في بات بك م محب حاصر کو کیفر کردار مک بهان می تمام د مال روئ اور رشدى كفاف مقدمه داركر دياب أ ايم اور مندربا - لبنان ك عران ك حل ك التي كويت كي مفاعي الاست جاس كم

۲۲ اکست کا ۱ رستمبر آئ آپ سي قدر زوس اور خود اعمادي سے محروم ریں کے ابو کام کر امیں اس حرید سرج بجار کے بغیر مروع کر وی اخروری کامول برقید وی اور عاقدی امور کو آئرده کے النے افعار محمل کفایت شعاری

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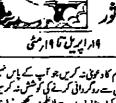
آپ کے دہن ہیں۔ خیال میٹ جانے کا عماشہ ہے کہ جو پکنے آپ جانے ہیں دی ہو جائے گا' آپ کمی بلت پرخوش ہو سکس کے الکین اس کاستھدید نسمی کہ أب أي كوششيس ترك كركة رام من بيندوين العلياط



ایک معالمہ ہے آپ ٹالتے آرہے ہیں اب اے با ا تحر مل كر ليما جائية - دوم ول كاروي آب ك بقعات کے مطابق نیس ہو گا مجلت میں فیصل کرنے ہو جداست معلوب بوكراقدام كرسف كريزكري التدالء كاملي .



بمترقم ي اثرات كي بدولت آب آك جده عيس مے انجنوں میں بڑنے کے عبائے مطال کے مراجھ بزستروين أب توكيكوادر مبرت كام ليما جاسية ليكن أب كم مركائل بينماده كالمخاط دين-



اس علم کاد موئ نہ کریں جو آپ کے پاس شمیر ہے ' حقاق ہے روگروانی کرنے کی کوشش نہ کریں' اپنے مراقبی کواپے ادادوں سے لا علم نہ رمجھی ' پایندی

۲۰ رمنی تا ۲۰ رسون

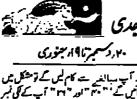
این موان کی جارجت کم کرنے کی کو حش کریں ا مبالد آرائی اور کے کو وزمے مروزے کی کو خش نہ کریں مجمد اور خبر خوات کا مظاہرہ کریں بر خلوص



آن ہر کام میں کچھے زیادہ و تت مرت ہو گاس کئے وقت اور قالا كون كوضا أح نه بوت دي الي ارادول كبارك ين وصاف اوروام كمي وسرول ے یہ امیدند دمیس کدوہ بیشد آپ سے افغال کرم



آب كدل من جن لوكول كمائ شكر أزاري كا جنب بانس استان بدب ساماه كرونابمربو گا آب كو يحد تبديليال كرنامول كي اور ان كے لئے آب انتفارنه كرين ممى سلط عن غير مروري نكك ندا وائم افران دلى كام لس-



اگر آپ سالغیر سے کام لیں مے قوشکل بیں میش جائی ہے * " ۲۵ "اور " ۳۱ آپ سے کی نبر

٢٠ رميوري ما ١٠ ار قروري

حطارو کے بمتر اثرات کی بدولت آپ اچھی ویل قدي كر عيس ك أب دور المكتى سي كام الم عير مع المح المحمد الى الحام المحمد المحم



آن آپ س با صرورت بريان وے كار حال پیداہو گا'اپنا عدزیارہ افکاد بیداکری اور ذعالی کے ورش بملود ل ير نظرو تحيس اليين مقاصد كو نظرول س او جمل ند بوے وس محدوی سے کام لیں۔



اليعودد بركزندكري جنس أبيد توبوراكرا والج میں اور ندی پر اکر مکت میں جس جر کے بارے مل آپ کا معلوات تمامت علی محدود ہے اس کی ممادت کاد فونی نه کریں ایک موقع آپ کے قائمہ الفائت يمليق بالقراء فكل جائع كان ياده معرة

تے اور صرف یہ تھو کرتے تھے کہ وہ یمال کام کرنے کے التي آئ بي - اب بم يرطاني كونن ابنا وطن يحظ بي إك مدى قبل يدود وف الك علاقة تعاجل مشهور دار ير مرف طيحده انتقام كامطال كابلا ايد قام كرده في الوكول كيمال كريو تصيين كادوارين اورده بعد فوق ١٩٨٤ء عن شراده چارس فايستايد كروره عن بنگله دیشیول کی جمونی چمونی د کانول اور کار خانول کامعاند کیا

اور اس سے بہت متاثر ہوئے۔ اس طبقہ نے حکومت کے روز گار منصوبول مین٥ء المين يويز كاگر افقد عطيه پيش كيار ای ملاقه می تقریباً ۲ فی صدیقال دیگی باشندے برود محد میدیدالاملام جو طاق می اداره روز گاز فراہمی کے کر آ

و كان اليك زيد كي في خك جكه مي واقع ب كما كه بالي وس

سال على المراء وعالى أي سارى رقم بكله دايش بعيج و يأكرت

وسنو كلب جاتى بي- يه تمام باتي جارك يت مريضان كن دھر آمیں کما کہ بازاروں میں قائم چھوٹی چھوٹی د کانوں سے مِي ' خداجات آڪادر كياد يجي كو ملي جيك ديكر لوگون كاب الم كرديكر كاروبارول كك حكومت كوبلاسودي مالى الدادوي استدلال ب كراجاى ممل اللهد ي كافى كروات وابنے۔ مابق عالی کار کن نے عربہ کما کہ ان کی تمام تر فاوشعی فی نسل کے نوجوانوں کی فلات بہبرد کے لئے ہیں جن علست يشتر تلهم يافت بحل المربي الكلد بيش عل مح يك ادروبال بلي بكلد دكى تريل اليخى قائم كي تقى كماكدان باشقط كاطاقت وان كي تمذيب وتدن اورد مهوروان ي صورت عال يت ياجم في سل قائل توجيب معرف بزرك ونول سے کانی بھر سکتی باشدے میال آباد میں چنانچہ مضمرے اور خاندان عرائیک دوم سے کی کفالت کے جذب کو جو يرسول لل يمال آئے تھے كئي مسأل سے دوجار تھے و تمارے بچاس بات سے بخوبی واقف میں کہ جمیں ان سے بے حد مرابا گیا۔

من الله عن الله في من الله عن الله و الله عن الله عن كل فن كرية والله عن كان الله عن الله الله عن اله بمائي ال كورية برطان عومت براتهم لكااب كدو ايران كو سفار آهانات بمل طور وزن بصالدام افاسنسساد مسرد که شی ماانک اس اقدام سے بچاجا مکافلہ بال کویٹ کمک کروطامیہ عظیا افزید بسے نسل برست افزیدے فاکرات کر سکتاہ میکن جب بران کاسطلہ آباہ وجاری فاکرات وجی منتقع کرنے ے گرد ضی کریا۔ انہوں نے کماکداب تمان سے اس سے بھائی كي بن ك امكانات حريدتم بو كي بي اور برطانون موست كاب مان کمراہ کن ہے کہ راجر کور کی ربائی کے خاکرات جاری رہیں۔ محک یادرہے برطان نے علمان رشدی کے طاف ایرانی رہنمائی طرف سے مل كافتون جدى كرف ير بلور احجاج مران سے انا سفارتى ممله واليمي بالمياقعا اور لندن عن الراني سفار يخارون كوطك

کرے بول محمہ انہوں نے کما کہ دونوں مکونیا سے ندا کرات میں ے نظل جانے کا محم دیدیاتھا۔ بست سے امور پر خیالات تھی کیسا نیت پائی گئے۔ علاقائی اور عالی سورتمال کیارے میں شخ معینے کما کہ عراق ایران جنگستی فائز اس على كما الإقاك وواكيد بغد كاند كومت على اصلاى الدالت كرس و يكوير فيل في وراعم المدى ك بارليت يم كن جاف والفاح العال ركي في في دو على طام عمى كياك أراضي في وسي السناد موسد كقام كالح أزادى عاصل سرى توده متعنى وجائي ك- انسول فيداطان ير كروز كياتها جس ير المول من في ست يعنن و بالى جي جاي حي كدوه أنن احرَامُ جارق رسَفِي كي- انهول سنة فريْدُ و خيول ست كما قلاك جب

نكسافيون ت رحك جاري بودير الندكرين - وفاق ذرائع-آختا اِک سِنْرُ فِی السر آج تُرطوم کے فیٹی میڈ کوار فرزی اجلاس ر دے ہیں جول افیوں نے و مونی کیا ہے کہ اضوں نے قات کے فهزيعت كرلياتي بقيم : _ مقوضه علاقے

ے باز رکھا۔ بیر کو معملی کنارے اور عوبی میں محدد کے عمرے ہونے واقعات میں امرائی فن نے مظاہر ان پر فائر کھ کی جس سے متر فلسطین نی ہوئے دریں اٹھ کوشتہ دو کی ماسطوم محص نے مغربی خور میں ایمنی کوفون کر کے حالی کماکر امرائیلی فنی مددت ، والد ادرى علية ب أن كرب بندي م

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جادتى منبرى داولاج بإسبورث منبر 664982 ادر بحيم سين إسبورث منبر 36500 كام بيرو كريد محف مي اور اب تك طازمت برربوع مبي برست بي-انبیں طازمت یا بناہ دینے والوں کے خلات قانونی جارہ برنی کی جائے گی۔ ان کے بارسے میں معنوات رکھنے والے فيلي وَن نبر ال 24078 اور 24077 ير اطلاع وي -

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الى يى درى دريد سار الفات وزيدى موري كانتي بك اس باين يد حكى الم موقد عى بدلى كالعان وكان بدازال بحث مبلية كربداس من تريم كرت بوت كومت الران كودادت فادجد طائيت تمام سفارقي والبل معتل كرف ہ طاہر کو اپنے موقف عمل تیر لی کے لئے لیک بیٹنے کی صلت دی

اسلای کافرنس تنظیم کے میکر ٹری متل طدانظا بد (دائی) ترک مدد کھان انہون کے ماتھ

گے مصنف اور ہبلشہ ز کی قمام مطبوعات کامانیات ایاب ' میدا ملہ ہما

وأسل كامودوه ويبرعن بس اسلامي ممالك كمستفر فكارول كا

كمنت كرايواني فكام بلاثب وشوى فازع شرمت مركرم بساور

بشدى كےخلاف مقدمہ دائر کر دیا مما

الندن- ۲۸ قردی (رائل) برطان کومت می آیین آمیر

مواد کی اشامی حسل مروجہ توانی میں مدلی نسی کرے گی۔ یہ

مقدمه جلائع بغيرسلمان رشدي كومزا

نمیں دی جانی جاہئے۔ وسیم سجار

بان- ١٩٨ فروى (دائر) يأكتان كى ينت ك ديرتين

سیم سچاد نے کماہے کہ پرطائن مستف سلمان رشدی ۔ شیطائی

أيات لكوكر كروزول مسلمانوها كيمينيات مجروب كيسب الممايني مقدمه جلائ كمي كوجي مراضعها دي من جاسبت بدبات انبود ان مال سنق الكريس كافرنس اب علب مى كى

ار افی و جماء کے فیل پر سوالیں کے داہدے گری کرتے ہوئے انس نے کھاکہ پاکستانی ہونے کو الے سعود کھتے ہیں کہ اسلام

مقدمه والز كرف كاحل وجات اور عادت أثمن كم مطابق مزا

سلمان رشدى خطرناك موقع يرست

ب عرطانوی ادیب واس کا الزام

الدن - ۱۳۸ فروی (اب) معروف برطانی مستفد داداد دال خدملان دشدن بر خلراک موقع برست بود که افزام های کرتے بوت کما ب که اس ختیف کی فروفت کا دیگاد قائم کرتے کی کے اس ختیف افزات میں دائند سنگی تی دوفت کا دیگاد قائم کرے کے کے ایک ایک ایک اس سنگری دوفت سال میک ایک میں میں کا دیگار تائم

بدرين مثالب كوعد مسلمان ابداماني تعلمات عكل طوري

المحدود الداس الاسماط شمطوناك شديد بالتس

واخذ بون سباده واس منمى يرتشده ملب المعامق يرت ب

ويندت مط مقدمه جلايا جانا ضروري ب

التودارت واظر كمرراوجان بندس

اقام حمد- ٢٨ رفودى (كونا- ئاب) ايران الاى تظيم إباضاط طور روابط قائم في كياكيا- ياد رب العظيم كي وذار أ

شدى تنازيح مراسلامي كانترنس كالجلاس بلانيك

کافرنس کے ادکان سے سلمان دشدی کے شیطانی اول سے پیدا

بوف والى صورت حال ير عظيم كا اجلاس وال كيك صلات ومعود عكروبا ي ارون كي لك سفاد كار في كا كو يتاياك

ای فیطی کم کیاے کہ سلمان و شعری کواجب التال قرار دیے عصف است الفریع کے نوار اگر دانون کو مت فیل ينة كاندولهاموقف تبدل فكالوسفار في تعلقات باقاعده طورير تقلع ہوجائی مر اوان کی مرکدی فررسال ایکنی ار الے تا ا سفارتی تعلقات توڑنے کااقدام برطانيه كيلي غيرمتوقع نهيس برطانيه الماموقف تبديل نس كرے كا

> وفترخارج كاردعمل انتلار۔ ۲۸ فروری (ایجنیز) ایرانی پارگیبیت کی طرف برطائيات مفارتي تعلقات تؤثث كمثل كي مظهري برطانوي مكا كسنة كل جرت الكيز المشاف مي الديميم اس كان في في دونوں مکیں کے سفارتی تعلقات منتقل موسفے سے عام امرانی باشتعط كي مشكلات عن اضاف موجائ كا- ابن خيالات كالظما برطانوی وفترخارجہ کی خاتین وزیر لنڈا جاکر نے بی بی ک ریڈیج ک ماقد اسية اعرودي كيا- وواراني مكس كرر طافي سامرة

سينيكال ش شيطاني آيات ير <u>ما</u> بندی کامطالیہ

واکر۔ ۲۸م قروری (رائش) سینیکال کے مسلم رہماؤں ے سلمان دشدی کی شیطانی کمکب پر نسری طور پر ایندی عائد کر۔ کامطالیہ کیا ہے۔ ببات سینسکال کی مرکاری فروسل ایجنی خصاف ایجنی کے مطابق وی ایم کوئسل کی طرف سے جاری احتیاق مواسلہ بھی پیمیا کیا ہے۔ یاد دے سینیکال می آکدہ املاق مردات کا فرنی شعقہ ہوگی آیم اس فازے میں ایمی تک مركادي موقف ملت فيس آيا

بش آنظامیه کی طرف سے پاکستان کی اقتصاد ی وفوجی امدا دمیں اضافیہ کی سفار ش

فَقَ رَبِيتِ وَالْقِسَادِي رَقِي كَ لَنْ لِلْمُ اللَّهِ مِنْ اللَّهِ مِنْ عِلْمِيهِ * وَمُعْرِينِ عَ ورغواست

بالے کی در کرامرال ۱۹۵ ملین دالے۔ اس کے علامی انتخاب ترقیق کر اور کے طور پر دہ طبق قال اور فیال ۱۹۸۰ کے تحت دم المین

والرماص كرفي وحش كردى بادداس اداو كودهاكر ١٥٠٠

لمين والركر وياجلت كالبكداس مال يداد ومسالين والرسى

عراق مين صدارتي انتخابات كالمكان

بنداد۔ ۲۸ فروری (رائم) مرکاری اطلاع کے مطابق

كومت عواق ٢٠٠ يرس = زائد عرم عن بالى مرتب كل عر

صدارتي الخليات كالمعقدر فوركر مى بينداد تل وين ير أكل

امد پرلیک پوگرام کےدوران لیک اظرے سال کے واب س

ندگورہ اعلان کیا گیا۔ تا یا گیا ہے کہ مدد مدام حسین جر جوالگ 2014ء میں لیک انتقاب کے بعد تحران بعث یا د کی گیادت ک



لما يجتياه عي المان د شدى كي شيطاني كماب كفاف حملان عظام

ياكتان كالتساد كالداد كمنتك وقيدهاكر من المين الركروي إبل انقاميد في دونواست كي كاب كدفق اداو في كل قرف

دبل- ۱۸رفیدی (دائل) برطانی منف سلمان دعدی کی کرے کیلیے فائق جارہ کیا اور اس کیس سے مور استظر رسے میں ان میں اور اور میں اور تنف مقلت پر تعلق اوم کے دائر میں اور تعلق میں اور اور میں اور تعلق اوم میں میں اور اور تعلق میں اور تعل اورد فی جان بن بو کیا ہے۔ یاور ب کرشترود محومت فریا کی جاسد مجد کے اہام عبداللہ عماری کا بھی میں داخلہ منوع کرویا ے۔ پیس کے لیک تر علی فیایا کہ میان عظری کے مین

شیطانی آیات کے اقتباس کاار دو ترجمہ شمالتع کرنے پر ہفت دوزہ تکبیر بریا بندی کردی۔ ۸مرزدی (دائن) عرمت بائنان نے سان رشری کی زموم کلب کے اقتامات کااردو ترجر شائع کرنے م عاصت اسمائ کے تر عمان عنت دونہ تحمیر کے سر فرص کے المراع إبرى الدكروي بديا كومت السيطاني تفنيف كاردور تعلى ممافعت كردكي باندا معيد مواوك الثاحث کے قامی کے تحت اخت روزہ کے بیکشر کے خلاف كاروانى كاتم وإكياب بالمتدونه كميركة عل فيايك ويست فردس كاب كيعن اقبامات كازعراس التاثاق كيا كيا قا اكد ورفي كواس كلب عن شال وين أجر مواد ب

نظامران كالوليس يريقراؤ مشتل جوم ومنتركر في كالمتال في جارج اورائك آور كيس كا استعال شيطان تعنيف ك ظاف من مرس متيري ملائل كاحجاى مظامول كاسلسل آج دومرسه روز بحى جارى د إجس عن ١٩٥٥ واو کے وقی ہونے کی اطلاعات کی جیرب برلس فرمت آف ایڈیا جروسال اوارے کے مطابق آج مری محرک مل برقال دی اور خر یود محال دو است مستحدی این مون مرسک مورد به دو اور مر مجم می کاروار ذیرکی معمل دیا چیر خرک محقق حسین عی مسلم مظاہرت اور دیا تحقایی کسیکسی تساوم کے دینشدے کی جورے مظاہرت شاہدتی چراؤی اور ایس سے مشتعل مظاہرت کو حشور

کویت نے اپنی تمام مشکلات پر قابو پالیاہے 'اعلیٰ حضرت میشخ سعد

نے والکیل شد مرب تعلیان کوشل کی تعلید می کورد کے

لك متى والتفكم بي معور تحال لهي اختراب الروش بين و بسريراه كاخرس بيئة بيه فهديت وزون وقت به الروني المهدات كوالناويو علن- ١٨٨ فردل (كنا) كت كيط مدون والعم في الكون كركت في التي تم مشكلت رجد بالإجاد ملاحي التكام حشركد معودول كے قيام سے ارون كے ساتھ تعادان اور إس كى موقف کاملان کرتے ہوئے کہا کہ کہا تھی مرب تھاد مرب بجتی کو فرص است کا کی درجد ہے۔ حرب تولوں کو کسل ارون ' عراق' مای کویمی مرال انہیں نے کما کہ کے شاہ حین کے اس

سوالدوافدالرالم العبل تركيلب كركوت وياض عمل الدي المري والديدة من الدي اصل كو متود كريالد كى حوب بيميره كافراس كرانستاد كرست كي بالدي الدي الدين الدين كرست كالدين ادون كرشاد حين كى موقف كيمى وقعت وتدرى فك عد وكمل بعدائول في بما تب ووش کیت کی حایت پس اختیاد کیا۔ آنوں نے کما کہ کیت

كى حرب مريداء كافرنس كم انستاد كيسلندى جائد والى كوششون کی علیت کر ایس دومقای اخادات می شائع شده بیان کے سابل في معد في كما يك مريراه كافرنس كانتقاد كيا

مشرق وطلي من شائع بمونے والا بير



"يَا مَلْ حِيثِنَا بِيتِ مَا قُ ل فَحِسنْها لَحَاسِسَى بِرَشْجُونَ مَا رَمِرِ» (عَرْضِون اور بَحِون كونكر حصي

پولس او فوت نے علاقہ کی ناکسبندی کردی، ملزم فسانہ سوگئے

کولیو۔ ۲۸ فیدی (ایکٹیز) اختایت آئل چہاہداں نے پہلی تر علی نے حریدتا کہ ہاک ہونے والدی می ۱۲ مرب بھر کے معامل کے مسلم الدور کے سال بھی اس کی شال میں بنسی بیددی سے آئل کی کی معامل کے ایک میں کے معامل کے مسلم کی مسلم کی دیت نے دیت کی دیت کی دیت نے دیت کے دیت کے دیت کی دیت نے دیت کے دیت کی دیت نے دیت کی دیت نے دیت کی دیت نے دیت کی دیت نے دیت کیت کی دیت نے دیت کی دیت کے دیت کی دیت کے دیت کے دیت کی دیت کے دیت کے دیت کے دیت کی دیت کے د داخل بوناجا إلك سباي بارودى مرتكب كلواكر زخى يوكيا وراس

عینب (بران) ۲۸ فردری (دائش) امرایکی صفائی آج ابتان برليداد علد كيارواس كرجكي مارون سفيرو جن من بالون والمطفي والمطال المان والمان وا اسر کا میں وال اسکا کی افادہ کر دیا۔ سون جائے اور وی الفسٹین کی چکی اور دوروز پرد کر کے موسر شامن پارٹی کے شمانیوں پر شام سکے۔ افقد میں میں اسرائیل کے لیے تی تر بعان نے وہم ٹائی کیا کہ مار کئی نے فیاد میں نے کھائے اسٹی کا بیڈ کوارٹرز چاہ کر دیا ہے جو اسرائیل نے فیاد میں کہائے استعمال بورڈ کھا۔ جس میں کا فائد برائے آوری قطین (وی ایف ال الی) کے کیا افراد کی کا کہ اس کے وہم اید بازیک کیا رہت دو شوائد کی ایک کے اس میں کا اس کے اس میں کہا کہ ان کے مقالت کو فٹانہ بدایا جو درختی سے کمری میازیوں پ

اسلام آیاد - ۱۸م فروری (عرب فائسر داودث) امریک کے

مدر جامن بش كي انتقاميات كالحريس كو آئدو مال مال كالح

پاکتان کی اقتصادی اور فرق اداد عی اضاف کر کے کی سفارش کی

ب انظام نے تجریز کیا ہے کہ ۱۹۹۰ء کے لئے پاکتان کو

التسادي اداد ك طورير ٣٨٠ المين والروسية جامي اس ك علاه

نتوشكا سالحيد ا درخنجروست معملي ما مل ثامي گرزف ويشي تحسيق ولي يعلق رهي ، ے سافراد کواری خیر ملاو لمالک ہونے الوں علی ۱۲ کم عمر یجی الد چار خاتین شال ہیں جی کی لا عمول کے گلائے گلائے کو اسے کے بنك كزشترويس مختل على ك مختف علاقي مي بوندال تشدد کی دارد اقل جی حرید ۱۸ افراد کو باک کرد یا گیاہے ہیس کے ایک ر عل نے اخار فیسل کوتایا کہ گزشتہ ا فرور کے اب تك ١٥٥١ قرادساى متدوى ميشت جند يكيس ويكس ويكس الم الله على الدوار والت كي تحييلات بتات بوسط كماكر كزشت شهده استذاكر الروشت كرون في سفود الحان منمال ويمات بزادر بر شخف اران دہشت کردوں کا تعلق بال بینیگر زے قا اور وہ خود کار آتش بتعلیدول تجیل اور کیاروں سے مسلے تھے جنول نے دیمات عی خان کی بولی تھیل۔ فواٹین کی پہلے آپرورین کی لیو چران کے جمول سے کلاے کڑے کر دیتے



بعارتى ايوزيش بإركيمينث كابائيكاث

تاه بل - ۲۸ ودوري (رائش) بعام في وزير اعظم داجه محتد مي جنوں نے کل اوک سمالی اور بیش پارٹیوں کو بناب ش و بشت کروزور فاصلان ریاست کے قام کی حمالت کا ازام عالم کیا تھا أن در مدود مى دولول ايان سام ديش بار على كاراكي كواك أؤك كر جلب راب بيان رافسوس كالمسار كماليكن اوک تبعاش سب سے بری اور سن مارٹی جما دل کے لیڈد مرح ملے نے کماکہ اظمار الرس کے بادیود اور این اس مرکاری میں معین کے بات کا بالکاف کا تبدید کے بوے میں اور وہ آج ان انکوہ کے انکو عمل کا تھین کریں گے۔ وزیر اعظم راجو محد میں غاد اکین کے اک اکو اسے کا اب بیان کی دشاعت عی۔ کمآ کہ اوریش کالک رکن لیک اواد خالعتان دیاست کے فابئ حار كردائه عي فالوديش كاليروكوس وكماجسة اسمطار كوافنا ياء

بھارت نے دفاعی اخراجات میں اضافہ کیلئے ے ۵۴۶ ارب ڈالر کاخبارہ بجٹ پیش کر دیا

شراب سكريث اوراشيائے فتيش براضافي نيكس لكانے كى تجويز

سالانی بعث میں ۵رارب والر کا خسارہ ، بوزایش نے باشیکا شکا،

ے۔ اور اس سلط میں کل مک اقدامات پسلس سے واقع میں۔ بیٹ کی تجاویرے طاہرے کرواجد گار حج کی مکومت مکی وفاع کو تعیابیت دی ب آزادی کمیند میلی بد بوری ایوزیش پارلیوٹ میں گانہ می کے گزشتہ دوز کے جرے پر جٹ قرم کا پایٹاٹ کیاش میں انسیات کمانفاک ابوزیش کی کچہ عامتیں مگ قدالمت <u> محدمي</u> الى بي جادل نفرة كوفران حسن عش كيا کہ ور مکی مرصول کی حفاظت کے علاق وقت پڑنے ہے ووست ممالک کی دو کوچی کرجی محادث کی نیک چی پیرمانے کامو دہستن رى ب- انسول نے كماكر فن عماري وي طاقت باور بم ضهري مايد يم يتول كالملاجاري وتحسك دفاق يجت شي يمتم

حد آری کابولماس کیدوفنائداود کری کافر آلمب

ی ولی - ۲۸ ر فودی (کاما) بحارتی و تواند لشی بی جانت اسدار ف کو سرشداند کے لئے اقد اللہ کے فاق کی مسلس خوردت 27 ج - ۱۹۸۹ء کے لئے کار کاری کو بندیار کی میسند شروع کی استان میں اسلام کا کاری اقدام سام کو ساتھ د كالدريقي وبالى كرانى كر مكومة السمال وهرا مك المحتصوص وقريما في ويان كويتي بطريق الرائس كرسي - عواده

ارب والركاماللة بحث في كرت موسقاتول في كماكر وقال

فنات كوطب كيا ماسكات كوتكريد اقدام صافى جارجت

كزشت مالول على اوارول كى بجائ المعميتيل كوايميت دى كى-

چف ایکش کیشر نجایا کہ اٹھابت ے کل چف اف اری

مور نرسده فيرنش كونسل

لائيريرك كادوره كيا سلم كيد - ٢٨ زوري (كما) كوز منده قديرالري الر يرا بي تاريخ اليد طاق وهل تل كاده كياد فانسل

الاورى شبون كوسل المروى عن دعاكدے ويدوال

قضائت ددكمه كاظرار كياوازال اودائر أاجري في محاصل

الهيل في تعللت كلموائد كياد حاكد شي الاجريري كالمتقاليد كمه

ہزاروں افغان سر کاری فوجی فرار ہو کر مجابدین سے مل گئے م يەلۇلۇن كول كۇراندان مەلارى فون ئان شان رېخىڭى بدائىت كى ئاڭ جە اتىچىنا يەرەران

المظام آباد ٢٨ زودى (دائش) افتانستان سه سوء الهمائس في الحال مركدى في ش ب كبداء كاك ب- ياد ا المات واصل - المدين كر عان في كماكن كال ميت

فعل كا والتي عمل بول ي عد اب تك براوول افعان رب مدد تجيب في وعل كيا تماك النبي والك مل وجول ك امر كل اسلى التحداث عوام كواشيات خوردني كاراه شرر كاوشدن راب اقفان صدر كالترويو الندن - ۱۲۸ فرودی (دائز) اسکوفواز افغان مکومت کے | کی۔ انسی نے مزد کماکر میدے افغان دو طرقہ مطب کے يرواه فيسيالة في خرواد كياب كرجيل بلول كى ياحتى بوئى | حالق افعان مطالت على فيرطي واعلت كي مورت على مودت مركر على ك ين الفرود مودت قنائي س جليد ادول ك فكالم والمراسك والمواسدة كالريك إيس بالمدامون أفالتان كاساب كوقاع كوريدى آلب انهار

مرتفى فكالكسي فراد وكر جادين كامتون عن شال مويك بالم فراد كالمتسالات أكرفيه أحال معلوم فتني موسكس إسم القليط ب کہ بڑامدل مرکاری فرق اسٹے اسلے سمید کبلدیں سے مل سکے الم- ادب كرشته وكوسيعت اسلاى كرت على فيها و کر قرار مدے والے مرکاری وجیل کا تعلق سمید اور المان منتون عب مقال درائع كاكما ب كد دكوه و المان كالمان كر و المان المان كالمان كالم

يزآ في الما قراجات او الكلوات من متبوضه عرب علاقول عيل بلدياتي المتخابات كابائيكاك

ہار کین وطن کو پاکستان میں صنعتکاری کے لئے آگے آنا جاسے

جموری مکومت کے قیام کے بعد جمعی کے کاروبار میں استحکام میدابوا ب ویلوائم میمن

جد ۱۸۰۰ فودی (نامیده نسیسی) فی ترقی مرید کاری این شال هے جس شریا کستان کے میکرزی تجارت اظرا الحق اور پریش کے بیٹی اور کیڈ ایم و پیرمس نے کارے کہ جدون ریا تساخت کو پاکستان کی منتحق آتا کے گئے آت کا جائیا ہے اور کار میں بھی مشخص آفکائی کی بیٹر کھراس کے میسندنگی

المنتوف عاد كى اكسينى كروى ور تسطينول كوام واللي جائ

مار کوس کی جائمیدا و فروخت کر کے رقم كسانول كودے دى جائے كى نو يارك - ١٩٨ فروري (رائش) مكومت قلياتن في يال

مایل معزول مسد مادکوس کی جانبیاد وس محمول سے بین عبرین ا بارنمنت كويره المين الرش فرولت كرد يا مُومن في المان كم کے دا اس رقم کو زمیس تو یونے کے گئے ممانی می تھیم کو وقع ۔ عالم جا اب کہ ادا کو ساور ان کی بین شام کے بی کی جانبیاوت قریدی جی جو کہ ڈوف کر کے موصد ان رقین کو مامل کرے کی جس سیدے شرج ہے کہ اوکوسے قیر فاقتی خود پر شخ کر کے جائیدان توجی جس۔ مذکوس کی دیگر جائیدادوں میں الاایکز زمین کی (جست ہو جیسی والر) اور موفولو عرواق فارت (قمت دو المن والر) ثال إل ایرانی طیارہ میں بم کاشبہ

عوسيا - ١٨ وفودي (واخر) موان الرفائز كايك و تكسيم ۱۹۱۸ او در مرے هینده کنارید ان کی حول حضور بردوان کیا کیا۔

ا حاصل فسي بوسطر الموق شقة وكد ياكنتان بصورا كل سصالا

بال مك شر منحي ميدان شر وش امكانات بيد انسول مفها إ

كه يكناك الزمزي أكنتان كالمعبها منعت بس كوم ومعت

دى جائىت كياس ك الك كاخوس كى مداواد ش = - 8 كاكم

مام تعلیل که طال کیفور شده کی روک قدم سند مرکز و گشت جاری د کفار عام مرکنل ادارول سند تقریده ۱۷ ما امراطی ادر مرب کین رائدی کاحل رکھے ہے۔ فلطین احجانی تحکی ف

در قری اطلای مقد کی طرف سے مستدر کر دی کی مشری او تھوا عومت میں وزیر اعظم السدی کی اسپارٹی کے ماقد شام ہے۔ ج

رسل مجنی سندها یا کست گردین بساس میان به و مختا گزشته مدد جموری بدونیست پان کسیدهٔ کوار فرد شی سند جس ب گزشته سال کشاواز رسوان کسیمنی بینی نی شیم مهای فرن

كربريش ك نجك والركم ايم وبير من في كاب كدور ن كلب كتابين كو باكتان كاستي من كان في تاك الماج كابداد

منعوں کے قروع میں ان جور کروار ادا کرنا جائے وہ جد س المائدہ حرب الشراے کھڑ کردیے ہے کا کو ال جائے ہیں

وولينشاط فاكتنى كاديدين الناكان كالتياش مرم

كياكيا يم واكل من بول والع اسلاى رقيل بينك أورورة

آف كور زرد ك مالات اجلاس من شركت كي جمال ود و كمناني وفد

أزادى سے اس مطبع بدا كرات كئے تھے۔ جمہوں ہو۔

ك خوري و ق جاست اود يحق الله قيا كي في تركيبت و كرام شريباكت ف كا

حمد بيهماد ياجات جس ك فحت بأسّان أو دس لا ه ذائر دية

جأس كال بدورام على فيراكل فقاامرون كالركاس زيت

ور ميد القدار رقائز بو ي ي اس موضوع بر فو كر رب ين معالق ويكرسيسي يارغول كي تشكيل اور عوام اور اخبارات كوزياده آزاري قريرونقرير كالجح اجازت دى جائد

وسيع البنياد حكومت قائم كي جائ سياى جماعتول اور مزدور الجمنول كامترك بيان ترطوم - ۱۹۸ قروری (دائش) سوفان کی نید یوخیل اور سای شامتی فیزیر اعظم مادق المدی بندوریات کرده ای ا محلود موسد بروسی مرسوی ایمان سکرماند اسی قبل کرلس. موان کی مرکزی خررسال ایکنی نے آئ من کا کا کا کا کا کا ا عامق ادروني سنوس السياد مكوست كالعيل استاري كياب بمن بن قام بياي تعاصيرا و زير يغي شال جود- تى عومت قام سيسكال حمل تجادية بديدة بيكاية ل برياتنا

وينزو بلاش متكلى كم ظاف مظايرول كردوان كيدول كو آلسلكري كل

و مُنظرونا میں قیمتوں میں اضافہ کے خلاف احتجاج اور لوٹ مار ۲۵٬ افراد ہلاک

فسادات برقابويات كاستنافق خبب كرني في القليج ادارك بند كردينة منته اليك بزارافراد مرفقه

من الماي كران فساوات كاكوني واز تس تمايك ايوزيش كمايك ر بنمائے تحومت کے اقدالت کے مفاف حرد احجاج کی ایل کی ہے۔ داوالکومت کاراکاس میں موکوں یوفن گشت کو دی ب

جزل ينوف صدارتي انتظابيس امیدواربول کے ممرین سننبا کو۔ ۲۸ قدی (اپ) ملی کے فیل عمران سنتبا کو۔ ۱۹۱۸ روس (پ) بل مے کئ سمون اکستو یونے کے مدارتی افخاب می سرکاری امیدار بو یک سی۔ اس کا کشاف معروی کی آراور حشن ایک درور نست کیا گیلے۔ بیٹے کرٹر اکنو کے طرفی میں گست الحاج ہیں۔ فری مومت کے تیام کروہ آئی کے تحت آزادان مدارتی الحقید اما و میرکو جو کار آئیں کے تحت ازادان مدارتی الحقید

مدارت کامیدار تیم ان سکار مؤمن سکمایوں کا کمائے کہ

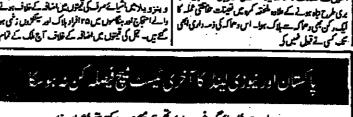
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ان سے کے فی طلب کرنا کی جم کی فائنگ سے کم از کم ۲۵

کااکاس- (وینزویلا) ۲۸رفدی (اپ) وینزویلایمائمیاے مرفسی فیلنگیان کے طاف پیسنے والمراحظين أوربنا مول عن ٢٥ افراد بالك لورسينكرون وخي بو م من بیں۔ نکل کی قبیل می اضافہ کے خلاف آج ملک کے قیام 📗 انزاد ہلاک اور سینظروں نے جو محکف صور کا اوس آئر کیس میر ح



مروراررى اميازك فرميداري تى بم يج بيت سكت تع اعران فال اك اينة - (غذى لينة) ٨٨ر فيدى (دائر) غذى لينة | محاترى بين دائث الدراير شدانس في كيد كامرمه آماني

ے کرار دیالوروں پاکستان کے تطریاک ترین اسبنر حبرالخادر کو ادر إكران كابراد آوك كركث نيست في إدبيت كالمعلمان المالي محيض مع واستسكون مسكيون وال يغرفتم ومحاس عرماقة تادونل مكف كاموعوه ميرومفرمغ كر يج كراب كان در يويكل محاور ياكنتان كي في يستفي السيدل ي ے برابر ری اور عندی لیزنے گڑھندوس مالیں سے اپنے مگ بانى مريكا قلد يدر غدسة دوادر فبداقادرة ايك وكت ليا-م كلست ملك كاريكار في والروكما التضيق لينزي في إلى اکتان فرد تن وکش کرائے میں کامیاب، وجالا کر فیارون نے بل انظرين ٢٠٠٠ رزياكر آلت يوكن ادرات كعلف كونقد کرور قالو آن برنا پراگر دومری انگزش کیل خمید نیک این نے ۱۹۹ روز بدائے تصاور اس کے تاویکٹ کر گئے تھے۔ اینزائی أن كان المورد عدد من وراصل كانت كالماس مين فتروكيا

ا تھا امل مر مرور صرف اوا بد گرشتر دو مال ا تھابت کے در فران اور اور استقابات کے در اور اور اور اور اور اور اور س نيكنو كرش كبالواط القلت كي تورد في كي حي-بسش افرت نے کماکہ کرشتہ مال کر اس اور منعظ انتخابت کے بعد اب سی جمیدت کے استخام کیلئے کام کر دایا ہے اور اس مرکواب فراموش کروراجا ہے کہ اس والمان قائم کرنے کیکے فوج پیر آجائے گی۔ انہوں نے کما کہ پاکٹنان کے وہر ۸۸۸ء ک

القبات كوين الاقوى طور برمشركي آرم كمست وياده

نس بول ياور بالاستخده كاطرف بالدى بوفواللك

ربيرث ين كما كيا ي كرافهانتان ين ين كروز س زائر بارودى

مين الب بحول جادوه الأكدام ويمحال أريبضات للنظافوج آليفافي العييم يأفته افرادا الخابات من وليتي لين ا

ول میں ٹیکنوکریٹس کیلیئشستیں رکھنے کی سفارش کی گئی تھی۔

البق المحام فردى (حرب فانسة ويودث) باكتان ك المنون فاقتى كى كراية الحراس تجويز كاس في تفاقت كى كى كه المنون المناسخة ال

معراج الني يردوروز لعطيل المناس ١٨ مر فرودي (كوا) كومت كوت في سواح التي ۔ کو کی گھٹو ہم سے ہوت ہے ہوت ہے۔ کوئی بدا ۔ کو کی گھٹو ہم سی ہم ہو کہ کہ ہم اصطبال کے چیدا کا اصلان کیا میں میں ہم ہوئی ہی اور کوے لین میکومت نے بندہ کو بھی ہم سی میں میل کر کیکھیں میں کی تصل کا فیصل کیا ہے۔ یہ اصلان حذیے ممکلت کی کے نظافی کی میں ما اصورا اور امند تے آج می کا کیٹ کی میٹ کے کی نظافی کھٹر والمورا اور امند تے آج می کا کیٹ کی میٹ کے میٹ کے میٹ کا میٹ کی میٹ کے میٹ کی میٹ کا میٹ کی میٹ ک

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التداد مونی مح الك موع " ٥ رسوارودي مر كول كونا كاره ينا ياكيا

التلك العرفروي (وائر) الخاشين كم صور بكتياش كراكر معافراد شديدة في وسفتيك معداد تول اورجيز كريل ك باکت کی اطلاعات فی بیر- تر علی کا کمناے کہ آیم _ ف کمنا خلاب کہدوری مرحمی سعت فرجد انتقاع مکام اعلادی م من من في في الكيال على من على الكيال كالواره در الله وقال الشافتان کے اس موے سے باددی مرتبی ماق الک کی جی و ماک سے بلا کرتے کا کام کردیا ہے اور گزشت او کے دوران پلی موے زائد کی کمی تحقیل فیمی کی باددی مرتبی عالمی کا کام کرے انسی ا حريد كماكيابدى مرقول كى التي شي جديد ألات كام ليايدا ے اہم بعض اوقات آفات کی کی کے باعث روائی طریع می مشمال کے جاتے ہیں بر چینا ہے مد خلواک صور کے جاتے ہیں کیک ایس سک ملے والی بادوی مرکبی شما کواٹھی کی بیری جی ش أن كوكرام عكد واكد فيرمواد إلى كياب المول في كماكدولة دينان اس مهم كيلي برطانوي كين كانيار كرده لك نيا أك استعال كرني معرستك مي كرد باستان به آلدليك ميكند كران جاد رو زین ماف ہونے کا تکل مناجب تر عمل کے مطابق القداد الدودي مركول كي مرحود في الروطن والين جاف والفاقفان بالتعدل كمسطن فدي كالمتكادئ ثروع كرسة كاموال ويدا

معت والمال كالم الله الله والمال المواجع المراكبيل في المواجعة الديك الولون الزاد كي ول ال النص زياده وتم عمرافتان ي شالي الله بديات لك يرطاني اوادي اوار عدي تر عان إل الول سليال و على كرمال موريكيا عريادوي مركل -

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HOCKEY

Unity crush Norld Stars

for semifinals

UNITY reached the semifinals of the Champions Trophy hockey tournament with a 4-0 victory over World Stars at the Ahmadi hockey grounds earlier this week.

Bobby opened the scoring for Unity with a goal from a difficult angle in the early stages of the first half. The half-time score remained 1-0.

Just after the interval, Iftikhar made it 2-0 for Unity when he dribbled past a number of World Stars defenders and beat the rival

Khalid got the third goal off a penalty corner while Istikhar scored his second goal a few minutes later to complete the tally.

In an earlier match, the junior string of Kuwait Independents spranga surprise when they downed much fancied Punjab XI to make the semifinals of the Pun-

Punjab dominated the match flicked a ball from Nazar to wicketkeeper Salim Yousuf. Andrew but won by a solitary goal scored by Mario off a penalty corner. Jones went in identical fashion

Meanwhile, the organisers of

the six-a-side tournament for the

Kuwait Independents Cup

announced yesterday that the

All teams taking part in this

tournament have been asked to

be at the ground by 8.30 am.

when the draws would be held.

Late arrivals will be eliminated in

the draws. The organisers have

also asked the teams to confirm

The game between Al Hilal

and Kuwait Independents Black has, meanwhile, been postponed

to March 10. This Friday Kuwait

Independents Gold take on Fly-

ROME, Feb 28, (Reuter): Italian

middleweight Sumbu Kalambay

will defy the World Boxing

Association (WBA) and go to the

United States tomorrow to fight
American Michael Nunn for his

demational Boxing Federation

Kalambay stands to be strip-ped of his WBA crown unless he

first fights official WBA conten-

der Herol Graham of Britain, but

the Italian's manager, Ennio

Galearzi, said he was unconcer-

going ahead in America with the

IBF fight. We'll have one title

anyway. We'll still be world

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challenger's purse of more than

Galeazzi added that with a

But a senior Italian Boxing

Federation source said such a

move was probable because

WBA rules required Kalambay

first to make an obligatory

Zaire-born Kalambay beat

Graham for the European crown

in 1987 and won the vacant WBA

middleweight title the same year

against American Iran Barkley.

TOKYO, Feb 28, (AP): World Boxing Council flyweight cham-pion Kim Yong-Kang of South

Korea said today he is ready to

defend his title against Leopard

The 12-round title bout is

scheduled Sunday at the 4,000-

seat Aomori Prefectural Gym-

masium in Aomori. about 550

kilometres (330 miles) north of Tokyo.
The champion's manager.

Kim Chol-Ho, quoted Kim, 24.

as saying after a two-round

public sparring session in Tokyo

that "I am all right and am ready

for the fight. I will never lose my

Decision

About 30 reporters and

photographers watched the spar-

This will be Kim's second

defense of the title he won from

Sot Chitalada of Thailand by

unanimous decision in South

Yoshinori Takahashi, who wat-

ched Kim sparring, said, "Kim's

right straight and uppercut

blows seemed to be strong. But

Tamakuma can win if his strong

short straights accurately hit the

Tamakuma, 25, is the WBC's

manager.

Korea last July 24.

champion."

No.5 contender

Tamakuma's

Tamakuma of Japan.

defence against Graham.

Kim ready to

defend crown

"It doesn't matter. We're

their participation.

ing Arrows at 3.00 pm.

Kalambay set

to fight Nunn

for IBF title

(IBF) world utle.

champion," he said.

if he fights Nunn.

event would start on March 5.

Announced soon after for no score. New Zealand then had some in the last match of the day, Flying Arrows also entered the anxious moments when they lost semifinals of the Punjab Trophy their third wicket in eight runs as when they beat Kuwait Indepen-Wright went to another Yousuf dents Gold 5-3 in a tie-breaker.

catch off Qadir for 36.

Pakistan would have had New Zealand in further trouble had the fielders not apilled three cat-

MORNING STARS, in one of

the most exciting finals of the season, defeated ICC Exchange

by two runs to lift Geophysical

Cricket Trophy at the Airport

ICC Exchange required seven

runs for victory with their last pair at the wicket. They managed

to score only three runs on the

first five balls and still needed a

four on the last one. Mansoor

Khan had a wild swing, sending

the ball to the mid-wicket boun-

dary where it was fielded and

returned to the bowler with a

Dawood Beg had no difficulty

in breaking the stumps with Zamin Naqvi yards away from

the crease thus giving Morning Stars a memorable victory.

Earlier in the day, Morning

Stars batted first and scored 266

runs for the loss of nine wickets in

their allotted 40 overs. Shehzad

and Inam gave their side a cen-

tury stand and laid the founda-

Inam was first to go at 111

after his contribution of 36. Raz-

zak started where Inam had left

off and scored 72, which included five hits to the fence. Shehzad

was unlucky to miss his century

by 11 runs when he was stumped

by Naser off Raffat Khan for 89.

tions for a big score.

perfect throw.

When the last over started,

Road Ground on Saturday.

Feb 28. (Reuter): New Zealand

cricketers salvaged a draw from their third and final Test against

a nil-nil draw and kept intact

New Zealand's record of no Test

series defeats at home since 1979.

day at 99 for three in their second

innings after being forced to follow-on. Their first innings

ended at 403 all out at lunch

Pakistan scored 616 for five

wickets declared in their only

Openers Robert Vance and John Wright survived the post-

lunch session and played Abdul

Qadir easily enough to blunt

Three quick wickets after tea,

two from part-time bowler

Mudassar Nazar, came too late

for Pakistan to have any chance

Vance was out for 31 when he

New Zealand finished the fifth

The result brought the series to

Pakistan today.

yesterday.

innings.

Pakistan's hopes.

of taking the Test.

But Pakistan really lost the chance of taking the match and the series earlier in the day when lan Smith and Jeff Crowe batted for over an hour, taking New Zealand from their overnight score of 360 to 388.

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This was followed by a fighting 40-minute last wicket stand by Richard Hadlee, barely able to walk because of a leg injury, and tail-ender Ewen Chatfield who was subjected to a barrage of bouncers by captain Imran

Hadlee collapsed in pain from his injured leg after trying to play a shot at one point.

Imran Khan was booed by the small crowd for bouncing Chatfield but they cheered when Hadlee smashed a straight six off him into the sight-screen to bring up the 400.

However, the gallant pair failed by 14 to avoid the followon as Chatfield skied a shot to Aamer Malik off Qadir to be out for a duck.

Only 18 wickets fell in the game, defying pre-match speculation that the pitch would be a spinner's dream. Pakistan's Javed Miandad took the Man of the Match award for hitting 271

Imran Khan agreed after the match that Pakistan had thrown their winning chance away by batting too slowly. "We all expected the wicket to break-up. In fact it did not and it

New Zealand last lost a home

played and about flat pitches. The games have been poorly attended.

Meanwhile, New Zealand have dropped medium-pacer Ewen Chatfield and off-spinner John Bracewell for their first one-day match against Pakistan in Christchurch on March 4.

Coach Bob Cunis said today the two players had been rested due to the amount of cricket they had played recently. Hadlee was named in the 13-

man squad but is almost certain

not to play because of a strained achilles tendon. He ended the third Test walking on crutches. Left-arm paceman Gary Robertson and all-rounder Chris Kuggeleijn were brought into the

Team: John Wright (captain), Robert Vance, Andrew Jones, Martin Crowe, Mark Greatbatch, Jeff Crowe, Chris Kuggeleijn, Richard Hadlee, Ian Smith, Gary Robertson, Martin Snedden, Danny Morrison and Willie Watson.

Scoreboard PAKISTAN first innings 616 for five declared (Javed Miandad 271, Shoaib Mohammad 112, Salim Malik 80 not out, Imran Khan 69 not out) NEW ZEALAND first innings (overnight 360 for seven)

J. Wright c Rizwan-uz-Zaman l Tauseel Ahmed......

S. Boock c Mudassar Nazar b Abdul

M. Greatbatch b Abdul Qadir.......76
J. Crowe c Javed Miandad b Abdul Bracewell b Abdul Qadir l. Smith c Mudassar Nazar b Imran

Khan . R. Hadlee not out ... Chatfield c Asmer Malik b Abdul Extras (nb-10 b-7 lb-2)

Fall of wickets: 1-13 2-122 3-123 4-132 5-286 6-294 7-294 8-388 9-388 Bowling: Salim Jaffer 18-6-44-1 (3-nb), Imran Khan 34-9-76-1, Tauseef Ahmed 69-28-106-1, Abdul Qadir 58.1-18-160-6 (7-nb), Shoaib Mohammad 2-1-1-0, Mudassar Nezar 3-1-7-0

NEW ZEALAND second in Wright c Salim Yousuf b Abdul R. Vance c Salim Yousuf b Muda Nazar31 A. Jones c Salim Yousuf b Mudassar

M. Crowe not out.

Extras (nb-10) Total for three wickets Fall of wickets: 1-68 2-71 3-76 Did not bat: J. Crowe, I. Smith, J. Bracewell, S. Boock, R. Hadlee, E. Chatlield.

Bowling: Imran Khan 5.4-1-13-0 (1-nb), Salim Jaffer 8-4-18-0 (2-nb), Tauseef Ahmed 12-4-23-0, Abdul Qadir 16-7-27-1 (6-nb), Shoaib Mohammad 1-0-5-0, Mudassar Nazar 8-2-13-2 (1-ab).

Man of the Match: Javed Miandad Result: match drawn. Series drawn

Imran accuses New Zealand umpires of incompetence

AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Feb 28. (Reuter): Pakistan captain Imran Khan fuelled controversy over the drawn third Test today when he accused the New Zealand umpires of incompetence.

"I won't go so far as to say there was cheating - there was certainly a lot of incompetence. he said at the end of the third and final Test at Eden Park

"One of the umpires was scared to give people out." Imran told a news conference. The three-match Test series was a nilall draw.

Controversy arose yesterday when Pakistani team manager Intikhab Alam accused umpires Brian Aldridge and Steve Woodward of bias. He said five or six decisions went against Pakistan and it had reduced their chances

of winning the game.
The New Zealand Cricket Council responded by accusing Pakistan of stirring things up for their own ends.

Premature

New Zealand captain John Wright said Intikhab had been premature in making his comments before the game was over.

"I thought the comments were premature coming in the middle of a Test match and still a day to go, and I didn't think they were completely accurate." Wright

Wright said there had to be codes of players behaviour and cricket boards had to ensure the players act in the correct manner. There were appropriate channels for complaint. He said he personally favoured the idea of neutral

Imran said he could not understand some of the decisions.

"In my biased opinion there were a lot of occasions when we couldn't see what benefit-ofdoubt the batsman could get.

He said umpires were fair game for criticism as were players, "Why is an umpire so sacred he can't be criticised?" He also rejected criticism of Pakistani players surrounding the umpires to make concerted

appeals.
"I don't think the players went over the top. After a while they lost faith and hope. Don't blame the players for putting the umpires under pressure." he

He said the umpires spoke to him during the game about players making dissenting comments. "Umpires shouldn't have to demand respect, they should command it." he said.

Dubai asked to ban golfers

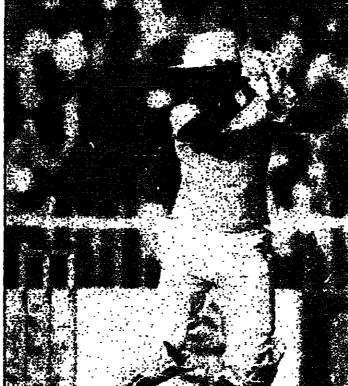
LONDON, Feb 28, (AP): Fourteen British golfers, including 1987 money-winning champion Ian Woosnam, should be barred from competing in this week's PGA European Tour stop in Dubai because of links to South Africa, an anti-apartheid group

said today. Golf Against Apartheid said it had passed the request to authorities in the United Arab Emirates, where the £250,000 (\$438,000) tournament is scheduled to open Thursday.

"It is not my intention to disrupt the tournament or to organ-ise a demonstration," said Roger Bunn, the group's founder. "But I have asked that certain players with South African stamps in their passports be refused entry to Dubai.

Bunn said the list included Woosnam, who earned more than \$1 million in prize money two seasons ago, Howard Clark. Paul Way, Sam Torrance, Philip Parkin and Chris Moody.

The other eight golfers on the list were not identified.



New Zealand hold Pakistan to draw

Miandad: Man of the Match

looked like it wouldn't for another week," he told reporters. The first Test in Dunedin was abandoned because of rain and the second in Wellington ended

series in 1979, against Pakistan. But this series and last year's three drawn Tests against England are beginning to prompt questions about the

chipped in with one wicket each.

about 6.5 runs per over for vic-

tory were soon in trouble at 31

for two. Nasir and Aqueel

Ashraf then put on 115 runs for

the third wicket partnership

before Nasir was out for 43 when

the total stood at 146. After his

departure, the wickets kept on

falling at regular intervals at one

end whereas at the other end

Aqueel Ashraf played a memora-

ble innings of 110 before being

caught by Shabbir off Ejaz at

Rashid Ansari 13, Shahid Butt

16, Amin 11, Zamin Naqvi 18

and Mansoor Khan 11 n.o. were

the others batsmen who got into

For Morning Stars, Dawood

Beg and Ejaz were the main wicket-takers with three scalps

each after giving away 30 and 32 runs respectively. Amjad and

Razzak also got one wicket each

while two batsmen were run-out.

Ashraf Khan of KIFCO, the

chief guest, awarded Geo-

physical Trophy to Anjum Raza,

the skipper of Morning Stars.

Aqueel Ashraf was declared

Màn of the Match and was awar-

Mitsubishi challenge

Shinozuka to lead

ded a special prize.

At the end of the match,

double figures.

ICC Exchange, requiring

Morning Stars lift Geophysical Trophy Cheever dreams of Akhtar, Amin and Raffat Khan win on home track

SESTRIERE, Italy, Feb 28, (AP): Eddie Cheever, the only American driving in Formula One. dreams of his first career victory in the right place for a memorable celebration — his native town of Phoenix, Arizona, which is organising its first-ever Grand Prix race on June 4. "Racing at home will produce

a mixture of negative and positive feelings. I'm already facing a lot of pressure, but it would be great winning there," said Cheever, 29, who has competed in 118 Grand Prix competitions. Lived

Cheever, whose American father runs health and fitness centres in Rome, was born in Phoenix but has lived in Italy

everal months a year for more than 20 years. "I have taken the best of two worlds," says Cheever who will be driving for the British-based Arrows team for the third consecutive season in this year's

world F-1 championship. Cheever's car will be powered by a US-made Ford Cosworth engine. Arrows, which used a turbo-Megatron last season, switched to Ford. All F-1 teams have had to resort to narrowly-aspirated motors this year following the phase-out of turbo-

charged engines. Cheever placed fourth in a giant slalom race for pilots which was won by Italy's Riccardo Patrese and showed a good technique in indoor soccer. He helped an Italian team to down, 7-5, a squad of French drivers led by former world champion Alain

The American noted that the



overwhelming supremacy of the Japanese-made Honda engines has produced a streak of dull, one-sided races in the last three

Suspect

"There should be more excitement for fans and drivers this year, with all cars theoretically starting at the same level. I suspect however that the aspirated engines of Honda will still have something extra... Honda has made all the right choices to dominate F-1. It has the best technology, the best team and the best drivers."

The McLaren cars, powered by turbocharged Honda engines, dominated the 1988 constructors championship and its drivers, Ayrton Senna of Brazil and Prost, won all championship races except one — the Italian GP in Monza in which two Ferrari cars finished 1-2 and Cheever placed third.

It was the only finish among the top-three for Cheever in

anka Colts overwhelm Prince.

Ever-consistent Ejaz scored 39

before being adjudged lbw. The rest of the innings folded quickly

He hit a six and 11 fours.

in pursuit of quick runs.

Anjum (left) receives the trophy from Ashraf Khan.

\$750,000 for the Nunn fight. scheduled for Las Vegas on March 25, Kalambay could not LANKA Colts-Trico stayed at afford to pass it up.
Galeazzi said he had had no the top of Group A in the Burud Trophy cricket tournament with a seven-wicket victory over Prince Cricket Club at the EPI official word from the WBA that Kalambay would lose his crown

Park over the weekend. Put in to bat first, Prince struggled much of the time against some good bowling and fielding by Colts. Veteran Oliver with his leg-spin mesmerised the batsmen and claimed four wickets for 22 runs off his 6 overs.

Apart from Akhtar and Shafiq, who made 32 and 27 respectively, none of the other batsmen could cope with the Colts attack. Solomons and Lal with 2 wickets each. Ralph with one wicket helped Colts to bundle

out Prince for 127 in 24 overs. Colts started their reply through skipper Hiran and Ossen. The latter was first to go, lbw to Shahbaz with the score on 15. Roy then joined Hiran and immediately started the onslaught which kept the

scoreboard moving steadily. Hiran was run out trying to snatch a quick single when Colts were just 23 runs short of victory. Hiran's knock of 44 with 5 fours left little work for the ensuing batsmen. Ray saw his side win convincingly after hitting an unbeaten 53. Ralph remained 14 not out. Colts' final score was

132 for 3 in 23 overs. For Prince, Shahbaz took two

Oliver: four for 22

For ICC Exchange, Aqueel

Ashraf and Shahid Pervaiz were

the most successful bowlers with

three wickets each for 37 and 46

runs respectively. Maqsood

TOKYO, Feb 28, (UPI): Mitsubishi Motors Corp., a major Japanese automaker affiliated with Chrysler Corp., of the United States, said today it will 'mount determined attacks" on both the world rally and Asia-Pacific Rally Championship series this year.

The Tokyo-based company said its "Galant" four wheeldrive car powered by a 1,997 cc 4cylinder 16-valve turbo engine and featuring power-assisted four-wheel steering system will be used for the races.

The company said driver Kenjiro "Lightning" Shinozuka. reigning champion of the Asia-Pacific Rally Championship, will be competing in the WRC events

Ivanchuk regains chess lead

LINARES, Spain, Feb 28, (Reuter): Vasily Ivanchuk of the Soviet Union regained the lead in an international chess tournament yesterday, winning his adjourned seventh round game against compatriot Andrei Sokolov after 56 moves.

Invanchuk became the tournament's only unbeaten player

when Boris Gulkov of the United States lost his fifth round adjourned game against Jan Timman of the Netherlands after 80 moves.

Former world champion Anatoly Karpov, who did not play yesterday, slipped to second place with one more game played than lvanchuk.

Jazz brush aside Nets

Roundup of National Basketball Association games played last

Jazz 109. Nets 96

Karl Malone responded to his

39-point loss to Indiana, with Malone scoring a season-low 14

defense gave up 128 points in a

points and Dominique Wilkins six during a decisive 23-11 run in the second quarter, and Atlanta went on to defeat the Dallas Mavericks 105-83, the Hawks' seventh victory in eight games. points and Malone added 18 for

the Hawks.

Ricky Pierce scored 11 fourthquarter points as the Milwaukee Bucks squandered a 24-point lead and then rallied with two 10-0 runs to beat San Antonio

105-96, sending the Spurs to a club-record 11th straight loss. San Antonio trailed 70-46 with 9:44 to go in the third quarter, but behind the play of guard Michael Anderson, the Spurs outscored the Bucks 34-10 to tie the game at 80-80 with 9:53

Bullets 104, Rockets 98

Bernard King scored 34 points, including eight straight in a 17-4 Washington run late in the game, lifting the Bullets past Houston 104-98, the Rockets' fifth consecutive loss.

Playing in place of the injured Jeff Malone, rookie Ledell Éackles added 25 points, including 11 in the fourth period, to help the Bullets to their fourth win in their last five games.

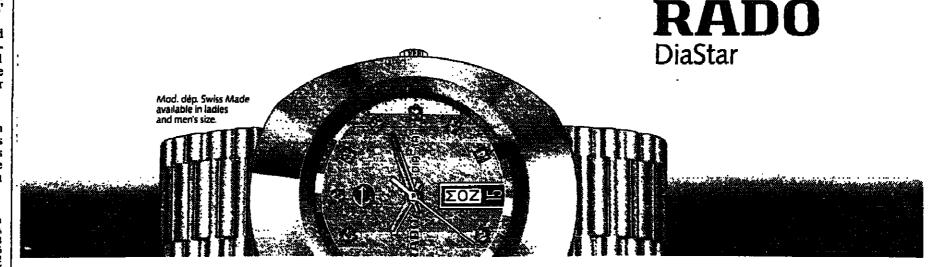
Warriors 141, Nuggets 132 Chris Mullin led seven Golden State players in double figures with 30 points and the Warriors raced to their 11th straight home victory with a 141-132 decision over the Denver Nuggets.

Results

105 Dallas 109 New Jersey Housion San Antonio 104 105 141 Denver

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NEW YORK, Feb 28, (AP):

worst game of the season with 31 points and John Stockton added 5 points and 15 assists as the Utah jazz snapped a four-game road losing streak with a 109-96 victory over the New Jersey Nets. Utah's defensive effort came the night after the NBA's best

Hawks 105, Mavericks 83

Moses Malone scored eight Wilkins led the scoring with 20

Bucks 105, Spurs 96

Real seek revenge against PSV

LONDON, FEB 28, (AP): Real Madrid. the illustrious European soccer power that has tried for 23 years to win its seventh Champions Cup title. goes for revenge tomorrow evening against the team that knocked it out in last season's semifinals.

The Spaniards, who also lost in the semis in 1987, face defending champion PSV Eindhoven in the outstanding quarterfinal match-up of the competition.

In the other three Champions Cup first-leg quarterfinals, IFK Gothenburg meet Steaua Bucharest, Werder Bremen tackle AC Milan and Monaco face Galatasaray of Turkey, the tournament's rank outsider.

In the last eight of the Cup Winners Cup, defending champion Mechelen travel to Eintracht Frankfurt, Stredetz Sofia meet SV Roda, Dynamo Bucharest host Sampdoria and Agf Aahrus take on Barcelona Famous

UEFA Cup matches feature Victoria Bucharest against Dynamo Dresden in an all-Eastern Europe affair. VFB Stuttgart against Real San Sebastian and Juventus against Napoli in a pairing between two of Italy's most famous names

The fourth UEFA Cup game, between Scotland's Heart of Midlothian and West German powerhouse Bayern Munich. was being played this evening in Edinburgh

During its golden age of the 1950s and 1960s, Real Madrid won the first five Champions Cup competitions to be held, and

added a sixth crown in 1966. Since then, it has won the UEFA Cup twice but has striven in vain to capture another Cham-



Maradona: Juventus must find a way of stopping him

Dutch club.

tomorrow's game.

tion of his team.

strength.

The timing could not have

been worse for the champions.

who are likely to be without

Barry van Aerle, Eric Gerets.

Hans Gillhaus and goalkeeper

Hans van Breukelen for

"There are so many injuries that everything is possible," PSV manager Guus Hiddiak said

when asked about the composi-

Real is expected to be at full-

Running a close second to the

Eindhoven-Real rematch, in

international interest, is the

quarterfinal clash between Wer-

pions Cup. Europe's most presigious club tournament.

Two years ago, Real lost 4-2 on aggregate to Bayern Munich in the semifinals and came close again last season before going down at the same stage to Eind-

hoven on the away goals rule. Both Real and PSV are clear leaders in their respective league standings. The Spaniards are unbeaten with 37 points from 22 games, three points ahead of Barcelona. Eindhoven leads the Dutch League by five points.

Real's chances of a strong first-leg showing in Eindhoven have been considerably boosted by a catalogue of injuries at the

champions of West Germany and Italy, respectively.

Bremen's manager, William Lenke, described Milan as among the best in the world. We cannot afford to make any mistakes," he said.

der Bremen and AC Milan.

Like the match in Eindhoven, Bremen's game is a sellout, with 200 journalists accredited to cover the action.

"We have neve; experienced anything like this in Bremen," said Lenke, whose team lies second in domestic standings this

After a streak of defeats which virtually put it out of the Italian championship race, Milan hit a purple patch Sunday, thrashing Pescara 6-1 and displaying the sparkling, offensive-minded play which earned it the Italian title last year

The Milan lineup will include the dangerous Dutch trio of Ruud Gullit, Marco van Basten and Frank Rijkaard.

"At last I will play an entire match, with both legs," said Gullit, who only played portions of previous Champions Cup games because of knee and thigh

One player likely to be especially nervous tomorrow is Goteborg's teen-age goalie. Magnus Verdin.

The 18-year-old is in line for his first European game against experienced Steaua Bucharest following the transfer of Eric Thorstvedt to England's Tottenham Hotspur. French international forward

Jose Toure misses Monaco's game against Galatasaray. The hosts field both their English stars, Glenn Hoddle and Mark Hateley, however.

In the Cup Winners Cup, defending champion Mechelen will be without its Belgian international Bruno Versavel, who did not join the team in Frankfurt after his mother died over the weekend.

His team will be full of confidence, however, after winning the European Super Cup against Eindhoven earlier this month and extending its lead in the Bei-gian championship to four points with a string of four victories.

Sampdoria will look to its prolific international striker Gianluva Vialli to score enough first-leg goals against visiting Dynamo Bucharest.

Barcelona, bidding to emulate arch-rival Real Madrid by winning a European trophy, is well are of the threat posed by Aarhus despite the Danish team's lack of star status.

Easy

"Everyone knows that Danish soccer has quality," said Bar-celona coach Johan Cruyff. We're not expecting to have an easy time of it.

No game in the UEFA Cup captures the imagination more than the all-Italian confrontation between Juventus, with its dynamic Soviet midfielder Alexander Zavarov, and Diego Maradona's Napoli.

Giampiero Boniperti, pre-sident of Juventus, criticised UEFA for allowing two teams from the same country to be

paired together. He got nowhere with his protest and now has to find a way of stopping Maradona and the rest of the Argentine super star's Napoli team-mates from dump-

Commission to prevent promoter Don King from interfering with the world heavy-weight boxing champion. "I will not allow him (Tyson) to be added to the scores of boxing his Turin team out of the ers who claim to have been raped competition. and pillaged by Don King,' Tyson's manager, Bill Cayton,

said at a news conference. "I will do everything in my power to keep him from commit-ting economic suicide with Don

Tvson:after his win over Bruno

NEW YORK, Feb 28, (Reuter):

Mike Tyson's estranged man-ager yesterday said he has asked

the New York State Athletic

King."
Cayton, who has a contract to
through manage Tyson through February 1992, said he asked the commission to fine King and review his licence to promote fights for attempting "to steal" the heavyweight champion. King signed Tyson to an

exclusive four-year promotional contract without Cayton's consent last October. But New York State Athletic Commission rules prohibit promoters from dealing directly with a boxer without consent of his manager. Cayton said he has tried for

months to work out a com-

Last Saturday's fight, in which

If King is found guilty of tam-pering with Tyson, his licence to promote in New York could be suspended or revoked and other US boxing commissions would be expected to honour the ruling. Cayton's lawyer, Thomas

Tyson stopped Briton Frank Bruno in the fifth round, was allowed to take place with the

Las Vegas Hilton as the

promoter. But with that fight out of the way, the Cayton-King

The three-member New York

commission will decide later this

week if it will hold a hearing on

feud resumed yesterday.

Cayton's complaint.

Puccio, did not rule out other legal manoeuvres in the courts and with other state boxing commissions in the battle over control of the undefeated heavy-

weight champion. We have taken the first step and will take whatever other steps that we think are appropriate," Puccio said. Cayton, who was not at ring-side last Saturday and has not

spoken with Tyson in months, feels he could rekindle the bond with the 22-year-old champion if

King were out of the way.
"If Mike Tyson could get out of the influence of King I believe he would come back to me," he

Cayton resumes fight to get Tyson SPORTS BRIEFS Local cricket

THE finals of the "Gulf Bank Trophy" organised by the Unity Cricketers, will be played on Sunday at the New Ground in Abmadi Starling face Units Ahmadi. Starlite face Unity in this full-day game. Starting time is 0900 am. Umpires nominated are from Bright Stars and Falcon. The chief guest is Mohammed Yousuf Al Saif, general manager (Domestic Banking Group). The prize distribution will be held in the evening the same day.

10 war

Said Aouita

BUDAPEST, Feb 28, (Reuter): Said Aouita bids to return to gold medal-winning ways this weekend with a first appearance at the World Indoor Athletics Championships Organisers con-firmed today that Aouita had entered the three-day champion. ships beginning on Friday. Diego Maradona

BUENOS AIRES, Feb 28, (Reuter): Diego Maradona stepned on to the road to riches and fame 12 years ago yesterday when he played for Argentina's national soccer team for the first time as a raw but exceptionally gifted 16-year old.

Cup qualifier

BANGKOK, Feb 28. (Reuler): China beat Thailand 3-0 (halftime 0-0) in a World Cup East Asian Group Five first round qualifying match yesterday. Scores: Tang Yaodong (54th minute), Ma Lin (63rd, 79th).

Hero's welcome

LONDON, Feb 28, (AP): Frank Bruno flew home today to a hero's welcome usually more suited for world champions than runners-up. Bruno, stopped in the fifth round by Mike Tyson in their world heavyweight title fight in Las Vegas on Saturday, was greeted by well-wishers and reporters as he arrived at Heathrow airport.

Big bonuses

LONDON, Feb 28, (Reuter): World champion Douglas Wakiiburi and double World Cup winner Ahmed Salah lead a starstudded parade in the London marathon in April, with the added incentive of a \$100,000 bonus. The organisers said yesterday any man who beat two hours six minutes and any woman who beat two hours 20 minutes — both times well within the world best marks — would receive a bonus of \$100,000.

Mary Slaney

PORTLAND, Oregon, Feb 28, (AF): Coach Bill Dellinger says distance runner Mary Staney has resumed workouts after missing two weeks of training with a sore achilles' tendon.

INSIDE

Reggi triumphs

OKLAHOMA CITY, Feb 28. (AP): Rafaella Reggi of Italy outlasts Australian Elizabeth Smiley 5-7, 6-2, 6-4 yesterday to advance to second-round play in the \$100,000 Virginia Slims of Oklahoma tennis tournament.

British soccer

LONDON, Feb 28, (Reuter): Results of British soccer matches played yesterday: Scottish F.A. Cup fourth round

second replay
Dundee United | Aberdeen 0 (Dundee United away to Rangers in quarterfinals)

Scottish Division Two East Stirling 0 Cowdenbeath 0

Bridge

RESULTS of the SAS Bridge Clair game played on Sunday: 1st: Nadia Araab & Madge McKenzi

Sheikh Fahd elected KOC president



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SHEIKH Fahd Al Ahmed was elected president of the Kuwait Olympic Committee (KOC) on

Monday evening. Sheikh Fahd's election to the top sports post in Kuwait came when the general assembly of the Kuwait Olympic Committee met to elect the new board.

Ubaid A! Encizi was elected to the post of general secretary while Dasman was named treasurer.

The assembly also elected 10 more members for the board They are: Sheikh Jaber Saud Al Sabah Sheikh Khalifa Al Abdallah Al Jaber, Sheikh Mubarak Jaber Al Ali, Ali Yousef, Abdulrahim Al Said, Jawad Khalaf, Nasser Al Ayar, Dr Shamlan Al Essa, Yousel Al Shamlan Al Roumi and Eid Al Thayedi.

Sheikh Fahd Al Ahmed is also the president of the Kuwait Football Association and the chairman of the Olympic Coun-

Portugal and Nigeria win semifinals

RIYADH, Feb 28, (AP): Portugal pulled off a smashing 1-0 upset against Brazil today in the semifinals of the World Youth Cup soccer tournament Halftime score was 0-0. The Portuguese out-thought.

out-ran and outplayed the Brazilians to go through to the March 3 final to play the winner of the other semifinal between the United States and Nigeria. In the other semifinal today,

Nigeria beat the United States They were drawn 1-1 at full time, but Nigeria scored the clin-

cher in 30 minutes of extra time **UEFA Cup**

BUCHAREST. Feb 28, (Reuter), Victoria Bucharest (Romania) and Dynamo Dresden (East Germany) drew 1-1 (halftime 0-1) in the first leg of their UEFA Cup quarterfinal today

Astaphan betrayed Johnson: therapist "Dr Astaphan recently came forward and said he never gave NEW YORK, Feb 28, (AP): been sending it to him for a long

Sprinter Ben Johnson was a 'pharmaceutical testing ground," pumped with steroids without his direct knowledge before the summer Olympics by a doctor who called drug tests "a joke." sports therapist Jack Scott

ing for the Olympics in Seoul, South Korea, where the sprinter failed a drug test and lost his 100metre dash gold medal, is detailed in the April issue of Runner's World magazine. A copy was made available to

California. out now -- four months after the Olympics -- because he was

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Feb 28,

(Reuter): Fourth seed Claudia

Kohde-Kilsch of West Germany

let four match points slip away

before falling to American

Peanut Louie Harper at the \$200,000 US Women's Hard-

court Championships yesterday.

the tournament with a gutsy 1-6

7-6 7-6 victory over the 15th-ran-

"I just wanted to play my game," said Hurper, runked 62 in the world. "I attacked and

played aggressively. She was ten-tative during the whole match,"

Harper said of the two hour 20

The other two seeds in action

ked Kohde-Kilsch.
Attacked

minute contest.

Harper scored the first upset of

five years.

contended vesterday. Scott's role in Johnson's train-

the Associated Press yesterday: Scott then confirmed the information in a telephone interview from his office in Berkeley. Scott said he decided to speak

Ben Johnson steroids and Ben Johnson went to Toronto and got the stanozolol on his own," Scott said.

Scott, who worked extensively with Johnson during the Canadian's training for the Seoul Olympics, said Astaphan turned against the sprinter because of jealousy.

Success

"Astaphan was irate that Charlie Francis was getting the credit (for Johnson's success) as coach and Ben Johnson was getting credit, but he wasn't." Scott "Now, when they're caught, he doesn't want to have anything to do with it. he wants to dump it all in Ben Johnson's

on the opening day of the tour-nament scored straight set vic-

Maleeva of Bulgaria recorded a

comfortable 6-3 6-1 win over 16-

year-old American Carrie Cun-

ningham and eighth seed Terry

Phelps outplayed fellow American Michelle Torres 7-5

Kohde-Kilsch, who later com-

plained of suffering from a bad

head cold, appeared to be on the

way to a quick victory after tak-

ing the first set 6-1. But Harper

began playing more aggressively.

while the fourth seed became

erratic and started committing

Harper overwhelmed the West

unforced errors.

seed Manuela

"He (Astaphan) denied for appalled by the "disloyalty" shown by Dr Jamie Astaphan, months that he ever used stano-Johnson's personal physician for zolol, and then the drug company came out and said it had

tories.

Second

Kohde-Kilsch falls in

time," Scott contended.

"In Ben Johnson's case, he is one of the most decent people I've met in sports. It's a tragedy what this has cost him because of the trust he put in his coach and his doctor. I think he has to accept some responsibility for that, but not the primary respon-

"Astaphan started Johnson on steriods without the sprinter's direct knowledge, even though, certainly Johnson consented to continue," the magazine said. At times, Scott said, Johnson

ingested as many as 20 or 30 pills at a time.

Scott said that when he asked Astaphan about the possible repercussions from drug testing, the doctor replied, "the tests are a

Scott has been an adamant anti-drug crusader who testified before a US senate subcommittee hearing on drug-use in sports

1st round

German in the second set

tiebreak, surrendering just one point after taking a 3-0 lead.

In the deciding set, Kohde-Kilsch was up 5-4 and had four break points that would have

closed out the match. Harper,

however, managed to light off all

four match points and held serve

Control

After each player held serve for 6-6, Harper once again took

control of the tiebreak. The

American built a commanding 5-

2 lead and won the next two

Germany was to begin defence of

her title this evening against

Top seed Steffi Graf of West

points to complete the upset.

to level the set 5-5.

Association has applied for readmission of its clubs to European soccer tournaments next season, a UEFA spokesman said today.

The spokesman for European

soccer's governing body said the FA's new bid will be considered at a meeting by UEFA's policysetting executive committee April 11 to 12 on the Portuguese island Madeira.

UEFA spokesman Rudolph Rothenbuehler said the FA's letved yesterda Union of European Football Associations headquarters in the

He declined comment on the English Association's arguments for lifting of the four-season-old European ban on its clubs.

"We first have to discuss the letter internally." Rothenbue-hler told the Associated Press in a telephone interview. Rampage

English clubs were barred indefinitely from the European Champions' Cup, Cup Winners Cup and UEFA Cup tour-

application to return in the current season after street fighting between English fans and West German and Dutch supporters during the European Soccer Champions in West Ger-

English FA bids to return to Europe BERN, Switzerland, Feb 28,

(AP): England's Football

Swiss capital.

UEFA imposed the ban after 39 people were killed in a rampage by English fans at Hevsel stadium in Brussels, Belgium. before a European Champions' Cup final between FC Liverpool and Italian club Juventus Turin in May 1985.

Last June, the FA withdrew an

were acceptable. US athletics team set for indoor championships

away from King

INDIANAPOLIS, Feb 28, (Reuter): A 39-member US squad, including four defending champions, will compete at the second World Indoor Athletics Championships in Budapest later this week, the Athletics Congress (TAC) announced yes-

terday.

TAC, the sport's governing body in the United States, selected its team for Budapest based on results from last Friday's US Indoor Championships in New York and a meet the previous week in Louisiana. Four members of the team will

defend titles they won at the first World Indoor Championships in Indianapolis in 1987, including Olympic bronze medallist Tonie Campbell, who will run the 60 metres hurdles.

The US team is particularly strong in that event with Olympic

110 metres hurdles champion Roger Kingdom, who qualified second behind Campbell on Friday.

Antonio McKay will defend his title in the 400 metres and long jumper Larry Myricks and triple jumper Mike Conley will also have the opportunity to repeat as

world indoor champions.

Diane Dixon, who won her seventh consecutive US indoor title at 400 metres last Friday, is one of 16 women who will be making the trip to Budapest. Notably absent from the

women's squad is double Olympic champion Jackie Joyner-Kersee, who qualified for the team with a second place finish in the 55-metres hurdles on Friday.

Joyner-Kersee decided it was more important for her to train for the upcoming outdoor season than travel to Budapest.

2nd: Rabab Abboushi & Helen 3rd: Clara Basiere & Suza

Navratilova aims to find her best game "In January, she (Savchenko) "If I thought I couldn't win

American Beth Herr.



OAKLAND, Feb 28, (Reuter): Martina Navratilova has set aside her quest to regain the world number one ranking, but the eight-time Wimbledon champion is certain she can break Stelli Graf's current stranglehold on Grand Slam titles. "Getting the number one ran-king back is not my main goal."

the world number two said dur-

ing last week's tournament here.

right now I am concentrating

would like to be there, but

more on improving my game, she Sensation Navratilova, who lost the number one ranking to Graf in August, 1987, has not won a Grand Slam singles title since the US Open that year. Since then, the West German sensation has

Slam titles. But Navratilova is sure she still has what it takes to win the big tournaments.

won five consecutive Grand

another Grand Slam tour-nament. I'd bag it right now. But I don't think I've found my best game yet. More than anything, that is my goal now," she said.

After winning her first tour-

nament in Sydney, Australia, she

was beaten in the quarterfinals of the Australian Open in January by Helena Sukova of Cze-"Looking back, maybe I shouldn't have gone to Australia," Navratilova said. "I wasn't totally ready. There isn't enough off-season between the championships (in November) and the first Grand Slam event

Last week Navratilova suffered another set-back when she was beaten by Larisa Savchenko of the Soviet Union in the semifinals of a California tournament she had won four times in

and that definitely hurt me," she

like a drum," a surprised Navratilova said after that upset. Despite those losses, Navratilova said she is pleased with her progress under new coack Craig Kardon. "Craig will coach me until I quit tennis." she

record book provides enough motivation for her to continue working on her game. "I'd like to win that ninth Wimbledon (singles title).

Provides

Nobody has done that. "And Billie Jean's (King) record of 20 Wimbledon titles (including singles, doubles and mixed doubles) is in sight, so I'd like to go for that too," said Navratilova, whose Wimbledon stands at 16 titles.



 EGYPT AIR beat the National Bank of Kuwait in friendly tennis matches at the Ramada El Salam Hotel tennis courts recently. Two of Egypt national team players — Hisham and Hany Nasser played for Egypt Air, who won all their matches except one. In this game Hasan Kabbani and Walid Salah of NBK beat Egypt Air's Hany Nasser and Gamal El Amir. Above: an action shot of one of the

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